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Surprise Allied Landings In Philippines

Japanese Forces In Mindanao Cut Off

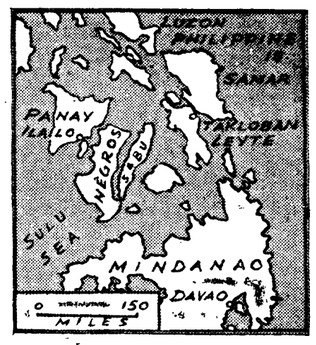
Tacloban & Eastern Coast Of Leyte Island Occupied

WASHINGTON, October 20.

The news of the Allied landing in the Philippines has been confirmed. A mighty amphibious force landed upon the island of Leyte.

Making the announcement from the White House, President Roosevelt said to-day, 'We promised to return, and we have returned."

President Roosevelt said the operations were on a very big scale. The invasion force under the Command of General MacArthur was the greatest force ever to engage in operations in the South-West Pacific.



MacArthur's Proclamation

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.

General MacArthur in a proclamation to the people of the Philippines today said: "I have returned by the grace of Almighty God our forces stand again on Philippine soil.

In a special "communique" General MacArthus said: "In a major amphibious operations we have seized the eastern coast of Leyte island in the Philippines. Leyte is 600 miles north of Morotai and 2,500 miles from Manila Bay where our offensive started nearly sixteen months ago.

Tacloban was secured with small casualties. The landing was preceed by heavy air and naval bombardment, which was devastating in effect. Our ground troops are already extending their hold".

General MacArthur added that Australian troops participated in the invasion.

WASHINGTON: The White House announcement of the landing said it was supported by the greatest concentration of naval and air power massed in the Pacific Ocean.

The Japanese news agency said the landing was made in the Cabalian area at the southern tip as well as at Tacloban at the north-eastern tip.

Attack On Jap Aircraft And Shipping

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20: A "communique" from the Commander-in-Chief Pacific, Admiral Nimitz, states, the carrier aircraft of the Pacific Fleet on October 16 and 18 continued to attack whatever enemy aircraft and shipping could be found in the Manila area in Luzon Island in the Philippines. On October 16 aircraft from one group of carriers encountered upto 50 aggressive Japanese planes over Clarn field, destroying 20 of them in the air.

Thirty or forty planes on the ground were probably destroyed or damaged. Incomplete reports show that on October 17 over Manila, fighters shot down 17 Japanese planes which did not prove aggressive. An additional 13 planes were shot down in the air and 15 destroyed at Clark and Nicholas fields. On the same day in south harbour, Manila Bay, an oil tanker, four medium cargo ships and a floating dry dock were destroyed. In addition, six large or medium cargo vessels were damaged in Manila Bay, while a large oil tanker was damaged in Mariveles harbour.

Preliminary reports, the "communique" adds, show that American losses for the action of October 17 were four planes, two pilots and two members of crews.

On October 18 carrier based planes, in a strike against Japanese shipping in south Harbour, Manila Bay, sank an oil tanker, damaged two large cargo ships, two large transports, six medium cargo ships, four small cargo ships and two medium oil tankers.—Reuter.

JAPS QUIT FALAM

KANDY, Oct. 20.

To-day's S E A C "communique" said the Japanese have evacuated Falam, the headquarters of civil administration in Central Chin Hills. They withdrew under pressure from troops of the Fourteenth Army operating in territory in a harassing role.

Since the fall of Tiddim on October 17 contact was maintained with the enemy on the road to Kalemyo.

ARAKAN: West Africans have occupied the village of Labawa.—Reuter

JAPS TAKEN BY SURPRISE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20: President Roosevelt announced that operations in the Philippines are proceeding on schedule with only light losses. President Roosevelt stated that the Japanese were surprised by the invasion. He added that the Japanese forces at Mindanao no longer presented a threat as they are practically cut off.

President Sergio Osmeno, President of the Philippines commonwealth, in a statement to-day said, "The day we have wanted for so long has come. Only those who lived in occupied lands can know what is in the hearts of the Filipino people to-day. In this second battle of the Philippines, our people can once again fight openly as they did at Bataan. Their courage and loyalty during the period of Japanese occupation can now be told."—Reuter.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON RHINELAND

LONDON, Oct. 20: Last night R. A. F. bomber command sent out more than 1,000 aircraft with Stuttgart and Nurseberg as the main objectives. A lighter attack was made on Wiesbaden in the Rhineland.—Reuter.

Several Flying Bombs Destroyed

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Several flying bombs were again destroyed before they could cross the coast in German attacks on Southern England last night and before dawn. —Reuter.

DOCTORS EXAMINE SYED MAHMUD

Too Weak To Go To Sevagram

WARDHA, Oct. 20.

Dr. Syed Mahmud was examined by a group of doctors. Being very weak he could not go to Sevagram for further talks. Miss Mridulaben Sarabhai is looking after Dr. Syed Mahmud.

Dr. Beniprasad, Professor of Allahabad University met Gandhiji and placed his suggestions for solving the communal problem.

Pandit Omkarnath, famous musician, interviewed Mahatma Gandhi at Sevagram in connection with his scheme of Sangit University for India. Pandit Omkarnath sang songs from Mirabai and Kabir. Later he met Dr. Syed Mahmud at Bajaj Bungalow.—United Press.

Dr. Mahmud's Talk With Gandhiji

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 20.

Dr. Sayed Mahmud went to Sevagram with Srimati Mridulaben Sarabnai this afternoon and had a talk with Gandhiji. Dr. Mahmud returned to Wardha in the evening.

Three workers of Kathiawar had discussions with Gandhiji in connection with the Kathiawar situation. —United Press.

His Letter To Govt.

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 20.

The story of Dr. Syed Mahmud's release is partly available here. He was releaseu not because he gave any undertaking but it appears

Jawahar's 'No' To Govt. Offer

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who is at present detained in Ahmednagar Fort is understood to have declined to avail himself of the permission granted by the Government of India recently to permit relatives of the Working Committee members to have interviews with them on domestic matters.

Pandit Nehru in a letter to one of his relatives states: "The conditions under which interviews are likely to take place do not fit in with my conception of dignity or the dignity of my dear ones. I do not want you or anyone else to take the trouble of coming here or to apply for an interview."—A. P.

In answer to Government's notice asking him why he should not continue to be detained he had stated that he personally had voted against the August resolution both as a member of the Congress Working Committee and in the All-India Congress Committee. He felt, however, Mahatma Gandhi had no intention of launching civil disobedience and the arrests in August were uncalled for. He felt strongly Mahatma Gandhi was the best friend of the British people and advised the British Government to settle with him. Dr. Mahmud also stated at length his convictions about certain problems facing India particularly about Japanese menace to India. In pursuance of his advice to Government to settle with Gandhiji Dr. Mahmud has now met Gandhiji to explore the possibility of an agreement. Incidentally the letter, it is understood, also reveals that the Government had refused permission to Dr. Mahmud, while in detention, to give power of attorney to his son, which was needed to defend civil suits in connection with his zemindari and that this refusal entailed heavy financial loss to Dr. Mahmud.

Fall Of Aachen

With the First American Army, Friday: Aachen has fallen.

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

S.H.A.E.F.-PARIS, Oct. 20:

Allied troops sweeping westward in a solid line are to-day pushing the Germans back into the remaining half of their Scheldt pocket.

Substantial progress has been made in the past 24 hours but there is no sign that the Germans mean to try and escape across the river. The Germans are committed to a last stand. Two Allied forces—one from Biervliet and the other from the original Leopold Canal bridgehead—are now linked for a concerted push.

The villages of Middlebourg and Aardenburg were overrun by bridgehead forces in their surge northward.

British troops in the Vernaij area continue their slow advance and a counter-attack in the Overbroek area was repulsed. The stretch of "no man's" land between the left flank of the British thrust and the Maas has been virtually cleared. Patrols met no opposition.

Bad weather severely handicapped close support air operations along the whole front by day and night blasting communications in the rear continued.

French troops have beaten off another six counter-attacks on the Moselotte bridgehead area. The advance continues slowly. Other French units supported by tanks have reached the entrance to Bussang pass, the vital road through to the Vosges. More than 350 prisoners have been taken in this sector in the past 24 hours. —Reuter.

New Offensive North Of Antwerp

From Reuter's special correspondent with the Canadian First Army, Friday:

British and Canadian troops with tank and air support this morning launched a new offensive north of Antwerp.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL AND EDEN LEAVE MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Oct. 20.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, with the Foreign Minister, Mr. Eden and party left Moscow yesterday (Thursday).—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON DECEMBER.

New York, Oct. 20.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Oct. 20.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

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Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 27-3/4.

United States Steel Common dol. 58-7/8.

Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

BOMBAY GOVT.'s POST-WAR PLAN

Collins Explains Roads And Irrigation Projects

Mr. G. F. Collins, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, at a press conference held at the Secretariat on Friday explained the post-war development schemes of the Bombay Government in regard to roads and irrigation.

The Provincial road plan, he stated would be based on the Nagpur scheme for an All-India road plan. The province, after the completion of the full programme would have about 2700 miles of national and 5,600 miles of Provincial Highways, 16,000 miles of District and 14,000 miles of village roads.

NEW IRRIGATION PROJECTS

Coming to irrigation projects, Mr. Collins stated that nearly 20 to 30 schemes were being examined by the "project circle" and the selection would be made of the most promising of them for the three five-year phases of the post-war development. He confined himself to a short description of those provisionally selected for the first phase which included the Khadakwasala project which is concerned with the two Mutha canals serving parts of the Poona district. It is proposed to enlarge this at a cost of Rs. 213 lakhs. The Vir project designed to extend the scope of the two Nira canals in Pocna and Sholapur will result in the irrigation of an additional 30,000 acres, costing 137 lakhs. The other projects under contemplation are the Girna project, costing 400 lakhs and the Mulla project in Ahmednagar district, costing also 400 lakhs.

'EXTEND 'LEND-LEASE' TO INDIA'

M. P.'s Argue In Commons But Govt. Mum

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The question of "Lend-lease" aid to India and India's Sterling balances in London was raised during a debate on a Vote of Credit in the Commons today.

Mr. Daniel Lipson (Independent) said: With regard to relieving the economic burden upon Britain, might not 'lend lease' even at this stage of the war be more widely extended? We owe a great deal to the United States and it is to her credit that she adopted this policy of 'lend lease' but 'lend lease' does not apply to India and I think, I am right in saying that it does not apply to our dominions. This is a common struggle. The defence of India is our concern as well as their concern but I believe we in this country for that defence have incurred expenditure out of proportion to what we might be reasonably expected to bear. Is it too late to see our financial relations with India and with our dominions placed on at least as generous a footing and in as fair a position as they are with the U. S. A. and that "Lend Lease should be extended to apply to them."

ROUND UP OF "TERRORISTS" IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 20.

A series of important arrests of terrorists have been reported as the result of police activity throughout Palestine during the past months including 118 'irgunzaval' members arrested in the course of police raids in five different towns and settlements.

Thirty-six terrorists were arrested in the latest police raid in Telaviv.—Reuter.

MAHATMA'S FOREWORD TO ECONOMIC PLAN

WARDHA, Oct. 20.

"I am sorry to have to say that I have not gone through the treatise with the attention it deserves. Nevertheless I have read enough of it to be able to say that Acharya Shriman Narayan Agrawal has not misrepresented me in any place", writes Mahatma Gandhi in the foreword to the brochure where in the plan of economic development of India as prepared by Principal Agrawal has been published.

"There is no pretence", says Mahatma Gandhi, "at an exhaustive presentation of the implications of Charkha economics. It claims to be a comparative study of Charka economics based on non-violence and industrial economics which, to be paying, must be based on violence i.e. the exploitation of non-industrialised countries.

"Let me not anticipate the author's argument. I commend the treatise to the careful attention of every student of the present deplorable condition of the country".

Gandhiji adds: "Acharya Shriman Narayan Agrawal is one of those who sacrificed a prosperous, perhaps even a brilliant career, for the service of Motherland. Moreover he happens to be in full sympathy with my way of life".—United Press.

Relay Of C.-in-C.'s Navy Day Broadcast

BOMBAY: All-India Radio, Bombay, will relay the Navy Day Broadcast of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief at 8-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday). on 244 metres.—A. P.

A special meeting of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh will be held at Sewagram on November 5 and 6 to consider the future programme and expansion of the scope of the work of the Sangh.

Russia Willing To Offer Air Bases To U. S. In Siberia?

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Nothing is definitely known yet about the outcome of the crucial talks now about to end in Moscow although all observers seem agreed on the fact that Mr. Churchill, if he has done anything, has been a great social success in Moscow.

From hints dropped in official circles, it seems that the Soviet Union is determined on its own way regarding the vital question of post-war Germany.

Russian security terms are stiff but are believed to be generally acceptable both to Britain and the United States.

There is one item, however, that is reported to be provoking more than a formal discussion. This is the Soviet demand for German labour to assist in rebuilding the areas deliberately devastated by Germany.

It is understood that Britain has no objection to the Russian proposals in principle. The attitude of the United States is believed to be less favourable.

Russians are not expected to budge, in fact they are likely to make the Anglo-American acceptance of the demand a 'condition sine qua non' of future collaboration. It appears that they view the matter as a test.

Mr. Churchill is expected to bridge the difficulty although the American objection is reported to be based not on the number of German labourers required but on principle.

It is said that the Russians have suggested 2,000,000 men as the required labour force.

From neutral sources comes the report that Russians are showing an accommodating spirit and have offered to provide the United States with air bases in Siberia once the war in Europe has ended.

On the Polish dispute, there is nothing positive to report beyond the fact that the hope of agreement between the Kremlin and London and the Poles is running high. On this matter the Prime Minister speaks for President Roosevelt who is in full agreement with the British attitude.—United Press of India.

GERMANS EVACUATE DEBRECZEN

Heavy Fighting In All Sectors Of Carpathian Front

LONDON, October 20.

The German news agency reports that the Germans have evacuated the Hungarian communications centre of Debreczen.

Morning dispatch from Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow, Friday:

The battle for Belgrade is entering its decisive phase as Soviet and Yugoslav forces tighten the mesh of fire round the German garrison.

The Russians are now attacking strongpoints guarding King Alexander Bridge on the north-west side of the town which connects the Germans with the west bank of the Sava river. The Germans in Belgrade have already lost most of the steel cupolas which they embedded in the main streets and are falling back on improvised defence in ruined houses and heaps of rubble.

New and heavy fighting is flaring up in all sectors of the Carpathian front (on the Polish-Czechoslovak border) as Germans and Hungarians switch their best troops to key directions, cabled Reuter's Special Correspondent from Moscow today.

Soviet spearheads are converging on Mucacevo where there is a junction of roads leading to Budapest and Bratislava.

Advanced Soviet columns are less than 18 miles from this point but are meeting fiercest resistance.

GERMAN LINE BREACHED

LONDON: The German News Agency said the Russians made a breach in the German line in Romintener Heide in East Prussia.—Reuter.

Br. Labour For Full German Reparations

BLACKPOOL, Oct. 20.

British Trade Union Congress declared to-day that for Japan as for Germany defeat must mean restitution and atonement. The matter came up in an emergency resolution affirming the earlier declaration of the Congress that the German peoples cannot be absolved from all responsibility for war crimes and stating that reparations must be paid in full and not in money alone. The resolution was carried by an overwhelming majority.—Reuter

(See Page 6.)

On Italian Front

ALLIED TROOPS ENTER CESENA

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Eighth Army in Italy, Friday).

British and Dominion troops have smashed into the outskirts of Cesena (the seat of former) German Headquarters on the Adriatic front 17 miles from Rimini. They entered from the east and south with powerful tank support. Some 250 Germans are reported to be inside the city and to be undecided as to whether to stand and fight or try to get away.—Reuter.

Bardoloi To Defy Internment Order?

GAUHATI, Oct. 20.

Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, leader of the Congress Assembly Party in Assam who has been interned within the municipal limits of Gauhati has decided to attend the ensuing session of the Assam Assembly commencing on November 10.

It is learnt that he will intimate to the Government his intention before leaving for Shillong.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

LAVAL SENTENCED TO DEATH

LONDON: The French radio said that Mr. Pierre Laval was sentenced to death in his absence today by the Marseilles Court of Justice. Jean Gaillard Bourrageas, editor of "Petit Marseillaise" received the same sentence.—Reuter.

DELHI REACTION TO SOUTH AFRICAN ORDINANCE

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 20.

Disappointed by the South African ordinance as emerged from the Select Committee, political observers envisage the application of reciprocity Act and economic sanctions. It is generally felt that the method of negotiations has completely failed and Government of India will have to take a stronger line of action. The question is bound to dominate Assembly session which is opening here on November 17.

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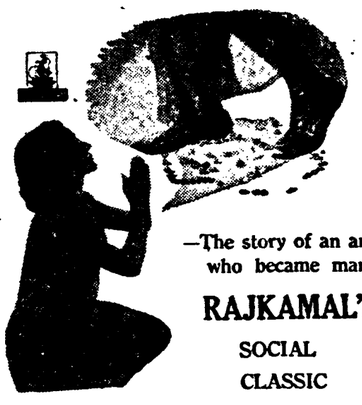

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WALCHAND'S PLEA FOR REAL FISCAL AUTONOMY: WISHES 'BON VOYAGE' TO INDIAN BUSINESSMEN'S DELEGATION

Mr Walchand Hirachand speaking at the Dinner given by him at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Friday, in honour of Sir Chunilal B. Mehta and other members of the Delegation proceeding to the International Conference of Businessmen to be held in America, in November, said:

Sir Chunilal, other Members of the Delegation and Friends,

Let me express my sincere thanks to all of you for responding to my request and giving me the pleasure of your company at dinner to-night. As you all know, we have come here to-night, to honour Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, the Leader, and other Members of the Delegation, who are shortly proceeding to America to attend the International Conference of Businessmen to be held there next month. It may be invidious to single out the merits of any member of the Delegation, but I am sure you will all agree with me that the Federation has been really fortunate in securing the services of Sir Chunilal B. Mehta as the Leader of the Delegation and of Mr. Gagan-vihari L. Mehta as his deputy. Important engagements prevent Ganbhai from joining us at this function and I am sure, both you and I —all—miss him here to-night.

2. Such a happy combination of the Leader and the Deputy Leader, working as a team with the other members of the Delegation will, I hope, enable the Delegation to paint before the Conference a true picture of India and to tell the representatives of the several countries of the world gathered thereat how India thinks and how India feels, what India is and what India needs.

3. It has been the misfortune of India, that not Indians, but Britishers, as a rule, have been speaking, in the name of India, at international gatherings. It is, therefore, a matter of great satisfaction that Federation alone has been recognised as the body representing Indian trade, commerce and industry and its representatives alone, all Indians, will, therefore, be able to speak in the name of this country and interpret its message at the forthcoming International Conference in America. National India, in its own right, will participate in its deliberations. That is bound to enhance the prestige of India and add to its dignity and self-respect. Sir Chunilal, may I, therefore, say that great as is your mission, greater still is your responsibility. Sir Chunilal, while wishing, therefore, a bon voyage to you and the other members of the Delegation, I also wish and pray for the complete success of the Mission which takes you there and I am sure that when I am saying this, I am also expressing the feeling of every one who is sitting round this table.

"INDIA'S COLOSSAL SACRIFICES"

4. Our American friends have proclaimed that they are fighting for preserving or securing the freedom of the United Nations and their Allies. India has been and is a great Nation. She is made to fight by Britain for preserving Britain's freedom and Britain's power in the world. Even her colossal sacrifice in men and money is hardly heard in the temple of freedom, wherein the British Democracy prays for her power and prosperity. But what about India's freedom and independence? Britain tells us "unite yourselves and determine what kind of freedom you want. We shall then determine how to give it to you, retaining such power as is necessary for discharging our trust and long-standing obligations." Britishers are trying their best to make the Americans believe that they are in earnest in their offer for parting with power in this country. The machinery of propaganda is as you know under Britain's control. The voice of national India is not allowed to reach the outside world.

5. That is why India wants real National Government. Such a true National Government will work for the welfare of all Indians living in India. Without such a National Government India will continue to be an appendage of Britain. Without such a real National Government, Churchill's dream of India and her vast population reposing serenely behind "the Imperial shield" will remain undisturbed. India does not want the serene repose of a grave yard behind the so-called Imperial shield of Britain. India wants to live as a free and independent nation. She would welcome a life not of serene repose but of strenuous struggle which freedom may bring. Not with the Imperial shield of Britain does India want to stand erect in the comity of free nations of the world. She wants to co-operate with the free nations, as an equal, in forging the common shield for preserving the peace and maintaining the freedom of the peoples of the world. Let our American friends, therefore, know the real truth.

6. We are told that there should be international collaboration and co-operation. There must be freedom of international trade. There must be equal access to the raw materials of the world. Very nice ideals indeed! You will, however, agree with me, gentlemen, that such an international partnership presupposes equality of power, equality of capacity, equality of opportunities and equality of sacrifice. That is why we immediately want a National Government to shape India's destiny as an equal amongst others in the international world. That is, as you know, denied to us. How can there be real co-operation between those who have neither equal capacity nor equal opportunities? Sacrifice must also be proportionate to power and capacity. These are the fundamental principles which must govern international partnership amongst nations. What do we, however, find? Britain wants elimination of all forms of discrimination in international commerce. She, however, wants to retain imperial preference. That is what the Chancellor of Exchequer emphasised at the recent luncheon at the Mansion House. Britain refuses to give real fiscal autonomy to India and wants to retain imperial preference for herself. Is this not a mockery of true international co-operation?

7. Let me refer to another aspect of this question. Britain and America are highly industrialised countries. India is struggling to build up its industrial edifice. She, therefore, naturally wants to turn her raw materials into finished products in her own country. How can she develop her industries without doing so? Britain, however, wants equal access to such raw materials, so that her industrial domination over India may continue as before and might even become stronger than it is at present. Has not Britain told the world that she wants to increase her export trade at least by 50 per cent? And has she not begun to export consumer goods in large quantities to this country, so that she can continue to retain and develop India as an important market for her finished products? That is the spirit which is pervading the Whitehall. Can anyone call this the spirit of international co-operation? No one at this table will deny the fact that it is the spirit of British exploitation of India. Britain seems determined to continue this exploitation of India in the future as in the past. Let the world, therefore know that India does not want such British co-operation and will not tolerate it in the future! India is determined to struggle and secure her freedom from such exploitation. That is why we want complete control over our economic and industrial destiny. We cannot have that without political power. And political power means that India must have her own National Government responsible to the people of India.

DEADLOCK MUST BE SOLVED

8. But how can a National Government responsible to the people come into existence, unless the present deadlock is solved? Is there any possibility of such a deadlock disappearing when some of the greatest sons of India are behind the prison bars? Can any free country afford to keep such great men as Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel or Babu Rajendra Prasad and others and achieve her real freedom and Independence? Let the world know what the real position in India is. Mahatma Gandhi has been doing his best to assist in the solution of the present impasse. There is unfortunately, however, no response from the Government. Every day new signs are appearing which confirm our fear that there is no desire on the part of Britain either to solve the present political impasse or part with political power. I am sure you will all agree with me that the shedding of proper light on a matter of such grave and supreme importance to India and the world at an international gathering will be a real service to those who love liberty and freedom and want to see them established in all parts of the world.

9. Sir Chunilal, you and your colleagues will be flying to America in a non-Indian aeroplane. I believe you all will be returning to India also by a non-Indian aeroplane. Those of us who have to attend the International Conferences have as a rule to travel by non-Indian ships. I do not know how you feel about it. For me, it hurts my national pride and militates against our national prosperity. Last year, as you know, Bengal and other parts of India were in the grip of a severe famine. Thousands of people died of starvation. India had no ships of her own which could bring food from abroad to save them from starvation and death. England could not spare such ships in time, as she said, she required them for other essential purposes. Food could not be brought even in the space which was taken up by the import of consumer goods. Have we not experienced our helplessness at every stage for want of ships? The Imperial shield of Churchill could not protect either Malaya or Burma. That Imperial shield could not protect Indians dying from hunger in thousands. Is not, therefore, the truth brought home to us every day from all quarters that India needs a powerful national mercantile marine of her own?

"HUMILIATING TERMS"

10. Moreover, India is a maritime country. She has a very large maritime trade and yet she stands at the bottom of the ladder in the matter of the mercantile marine of the world. America says she wants not only to carry at least 50 per cent of her own overseas trade in her own bottoms, but she also wants to carry at least one-third of the share of the trade which Japan carried in the Orient. Ideals of international co-operation change with the changing fortunes of the war! International Co-operation in the field of shipping now means that England and America, who own the ships, should carry the trade of the other countries. Other countries should serve the cargo to those ships which they would badly need. I am sure, gentlemen, no one of you here, and none in this country, would welcome either such an international arrangement or international co-operation on such humiliating terms. There can be or should be no question that national ships alone should carry India's trade in Indian home waters. India will be prepared to co-operate willingly in the carriage of international trade, provided she is allowed to carry in her own national bottoms at least 50 per cent of her own overseas trade and is given a fair and reasonable share of the carriage of the trade in the Orient.

11. Ability to defend the shores of one's own country is one of the real tests of true sovereignty. To defend one's country on sea, a powerful navy, manned and commanded by nationals of the country, is the first requisite. Such a navy must have a powerful national mercantile marine as its second line of defence. Even Admiral Fitzherbert, the ex-Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Navy, and Admiral Godfrey, the present Flag Officer Commanding that Navy, have made it clear again and again that there must be a strong Indian mercantile marine to support the Indian Navy. Britain, has however, not allowed, and, I am afraid, will not allow national shipping to expand. Who does not know that Britishers do not want not only India, but even Canada and Australia, to build ships in their own yards. Key industries, which have been either established anew or developed further, as a result of the war, in other countries, have neither been allowed to be established nor developed in India on the ground that such establishment or expansion would not constitute war effort! What sins of commission and omission are covered by the two words "War effort"! Those, who, therefore, plead strongly for a true international partnership, to evolve a new order in the world, do not unfortunately practice what they preach. Under the cloak of co-operation they try to hide their real mental approach. "Serve me in the manner I decide or act in the way I want you to act" seems to be their real ideal of co-operation. Freedom loving world cannot and will not tolerate such a position. It will tell them in unmistakable words that such an approach is only the expression of the power that wants to dominate and not the persuasion of the spirit that is anxious to co-operate.

12. What I have said about an Indian mercantile Marine is equally true of civil aviation in India. India wants a national navy of supply and a national navy of defence. So does India equally need a national air service of supply and a national air service of defence. There can be no real and effective co-operation in the international world, unless all countries have an equal share, according to their needs and importance, of all these essential services. Without them, national sovereignty will neither be able to exist nor will it be able to discharge its proper duties and real functions.

FIRST ROUND IN THE GAME

13. Gentlemen, I am sure that you have all realised the bitter truth that the workings of the mind of the Government are as unfathomable as are the ways of the Providence inscrutable. British capital and British control in our industries have not proved a blessing to our national economy. They have drained India of the wealth which ought to have remained in the country and enriched it. Such foreign vested interests have not only stifled our political aspirations, but they have also played the role of the enemy in our fight for political freedom. Post-war India does not, therefore, want the creation of any such vested interests in this country. Neither does India want such foreign capital nor does India need such foreign control. Our Government have, however, begun to play a subtle game. They have begun to warn us that we shall not get the benefit of foreign technical skill, technical advice and technical personnel for building up our industries, unless we agree to accept foreign capital and foreign control. I have no doubt that this is only the first round of the game. We shall soon hear from our disinterested advisers that our foreign friends will refuse to sell their capital goods to us in the future, unless we agree to accept them as our partners in the industries that we desire to establish or expand in this land. Pray, don't be deceived by these friendly warnings of those who adorn the seats of authority. They draw their inspiration from Whitehall. That makes our struggle no doubt harder and more bitter than before. That cannot be helped. That will have to be faced. And let me tell you in all humility that we shall fail to serve the best interests of our motherland, if we succumb to the warning of those who profess to be India's friends and lose our faith or waver in our determination or falter in our fight to ensure that the industries which are established or which are expanded in India are really owned, controlled and managed by the nationals of the country. Let us never forget that foreign interests will weaken our national power, take away our national wealth and tighten our political subjection. National interests, on the other hand, will build up our national strength, increase our national wealth and hasten the day of our political freedom.

14. Sir Chunilal, I have tried to express some of our uppermost thoughts and feelings. Those who have invited us to co-operate with them in the international field ought to know them. True and lasting co-operation will not be possible, unless the Americans know what the present India really is and what the post-war India really wants. It is for you, Sir Chunilal and your colleagues, to give them real light in these matters. There lies the real responsibility and the true success of your mission.

15. Let me once again, on behalf of myself and all our friends who have come here tonight, wish you and your colleagues a bon voyage, a splendid success in your work and a speedy and safe return to the land of your birth, the land that you love.

CHUNILAL MEHTA'S ASSURANCE

Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Leader of the Indian Delegation thanking Mr. Walchand Hirachand for the dinner said: I have carefully and attentively heard all that you have said, and I would like to assure you and all the friends here that the basic and fundamental requirement for securing economic uplift, progress and advancement of India is the National Government. I do not think there is any difference of opinion on this point. The Bombay Plan prepared by some of the leaders of Indian Industries has also made it quite clear that that plan can be worked only under the National Government.

As regards the International Business Conference, I agree with you that the Conference authorities have rightly accepted and recognised the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry as the exclusive organisation to represent at the Conference commercial and industrial interests for the whole of India. India will thus be represented at the Conference by its own nationals as delegates and advisers instead of by representatives of British vested interests in India.

Though the war is still going on both in Europe and the Far East, rapid and earnest measures are being taken both in the United Kingdom and the United States of America as well as in other countries for post-war reconstruction work. On the contrary, in India we see that imports are coming on an increasing scale. I have to-day read in newspapers that the Government of India are allowing imports on a larger scale and quotas for the purpose are being increased under the plea of fighting inflation. These imports once begun are likely to continue for a considerable time.

ON ALMOST ALL THE SUBJECTS THE FEDERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR VIEWS IN QUITE CLEAR TERMS AND YOUR DELEGATES HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO EXPRESS THOSE VIEWS IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS. THE FEDERATION HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND THE POLICY AND THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE FEDERATION ARE THE RECOGNISED UNOFFICIAL VIEWS OF THE INDIAN COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY. Though there is no national Government at present, the Federation have never hesitated to voice their views in as clear a language as possible to Government and the public and, has given lead always on the lines conducive to the best interests of the country.

I thank you again, Mr. Walchandbhai for your invitation this evening and I would like to assure you and all my friends here that delegation from the Federation will do its duty towards India.

NEWSPAPER EDITORS' CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

BOMBAY, Oct. 20: The meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference will be held at Falletti's Hotel at Lahore, at 12 noon, on 27th and 28th instant.—A. P.

GROWTH OF FOODCROPS ACT TO BE AMENDED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Government Gazette for October 19 publishes a Bill to amend the Bombay Growth of Foodcrops Act 1944, chiefly to enable the appropriate Revenue Officials to adjust the rent payable by a tenant to a landholder if the land under tobacco is converted into areas for growing foodcrops. Any objections or suggestions may be communicated to Government, Revenue Department before November, 1944.

GRAIN LEVY ORDER

Mr. J. Booth, Director of Civil Supplies (Districts) explaining the implications of the Grain Levy Order of the Government of India, at a Press Conference on Friday stated that proper arrangements were being made to give sufficient publicity to the order. The Government had properly considered the wants and requirements of the holders of foodgrains before making the order.

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Staff Officer (Recruiting), Assaye Buildings, Colaba, BOMBAY.
Staff Officer (Recruiting), Mussoorie View, DEHRA DUN.
Staff Officer (Recruiting), 110, St. John Park, LAHORE.
Staff Officer (Recruiting), 44, Chowringhee, CALCUTTA.
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Lowtide: 8-54, 20-52.

To-day's Engagements

INDIAN ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION: Last Day at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort—whole day.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT KHAR: Cinema show followed by speeches by Prof. V. G. Rao and others at Chuim village, at 9 p.m.

SARASWATI SANGEET SAMAJ, MATUNGA: Music competition of amateurs 9 p.m., Vanmali Hall, Chhabildas Road, Dadar.

GUJARAT ART & MUSIC CIRCLE: At Luxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, near Opera House, Sitar by Vilayat Khan, 10 p.m. (N. I. S. T.).

SWAMI SAMBHUDDHANANDA: On "Different schools of Vedanta philosophy" at Batliboi's Institute, Prescot Road, Fort, Bombay, at 3-30 p.m.

GAYAN UTTEJAK MANDAL: A variety entertainment of Indian Music by Prof. Vilayat Hussain at Mazdaznan Hall, Eros Circle, to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m.

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES' UNION: Annual general meeting at Servants' of India Society's Hall, at 6 p.m. Mr. N. M. Joshi, M. L. A. (Central), President, will be in the Chair.

CHARITY WATER POLO: At P. M. Hindu Swimming Bath, Chawpatty, in aid of Gujarat Flood Relief Fund between Calcutta and P. M. Hindu Water Polo Team, at 6-30 p.m. (N. S. T.). Mr. P. D. Nanjee will preside.

DADAR UNION SPORTING CLUB. The opening ceremony of the Dadar Union Sporting Club will be performed by Mr. Vijay Merchant, at 6 p.m., to-day (Saturday), on the ground opposite Ruia College.

DISCOURSE ON SANKALPA SURYODAYA: There will be a discourse on 'Sankalpa-Suryodaya' of Vedanta Desika, to-day and to-morrow, 5-30 p.m., by Mr. A. S. Iyengar at No. 13, Brahmanwada Road, Matunga, G. I. P.

COUNTRY CRAFT TRADES ASSOCIATION: Meeting of Association, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at the office of Messrs Vishram Khimji, 3rd Floor, Readymoney Mansions, Churchgate Street, Fort, to express condolence on the sudden and unexpected demise of their President Seth Amratlal Ojah.

CHARITY SHOW: A charity film show of "Sikandar" to-morrow, at 10 a.m., at the New West End Talkies, under the presidentship of Sir J. B. Boman Behram, proceeds of which will go to the funds of the Gowalia Tank Road, Parsi welfare centre for help of grains, etc to be given to the deserving poor people of the community.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 14, at 6-51 a.m. (B. T.), at the Central Vaccination Station near Old Parel Tram Terminus and go round with them in the Ward.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT will celebrate "Navy Day" by holding a public meeting, at 6-15 p.m., in Sunderabai Memorial Hall, Queen's Road, Sir Cowasji Jehangir will preside. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, D. B. H. L. Kaji, Maj. S. R. Bamji, and others will speak. Poet Christie will recite his poem.

THE SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION, MATUNGA: Public debate at 7 p.m., at the Association's premises when Mr. N. C. N. Acharya will move that "Religious instruction in educational institutions is essential for the evolution of good citizenship." Mr. D. S. Aiyer will oppose. Swami Sambudhananda, President of the Ramakrishna Mission will preside.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: (Orient High School, Kelewadi, Girgaum) will be open for public to-day and to-morrow between 4 and 6 p.m., when Dr. G. H. Talwalkar, L. M. & S., T. D. D. (Wales) will be available for free consultation. The Clinic has also maintained a library and reading room which contains books, magazines on general health. The library is free to the public.

3 ARTS DIVALI FESTIVAL: At 4 p.m. at the Cama Oriental Institute, 163, Apollo Street. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta will preside. Mrs. Lila Mundkar-Dinkar will play the Sarangi, Jhankar the favourite Kawal, will sing Kawwall, among others. After the entertainment the party will go to the India Coffee House, opp. the Clock Tower. All cordially invited by obtaining entry vouchers from Atiya Begum and Maksani.

NAVY DAY ON AIR: The All-India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a recording of a running commentary on the NAVY DAY parade at 10 p.m. on 244 metres and 89.15 metres. The recording will cover the ceremony of H. E. the Governor of Bombay taking the salute at the naval march past at the Gateway of India which is scheduled to take place earlier to-day evening.

A. I. R. Bombay will relay H. E. The Commander-in-Chief's broadcast on 'Navy Day' from Delhi, at 9-45 p.m., 244 metres only.

F. O. R. PRICES: F. O. R. prices that are notified by the Controller General of Civil Supplies from time to time relate to transport only by goods train for which the freight is to be borne by the sellers to the nearest railway station. Where a buyer wishes to obtain his supplies by passenger train, the difference between passenger train and goods train freights to the nearest railway station has to be borne by the buyer.

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48.73 m. (6,150 kc/s)
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89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)
7-30 p.m Commercial News 7-42 Music 7-45 Rural Listeners 8-25 Panditrao Nagarkar 9-0 For Forces 9-30 Seeta Mavinkurve 10-0 Glushan Sufi 10-20 Panditrao Nagarkar.

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BOMBAY, Friday.

Hundred and fifty Congressmen from Bombay, Maharashtra, Gujerat and Karnatak Provinces have been invited for an informal conference, convened by Mr. S. K. Patil and scheduled to take place in the city on 28 and 29 instant. If the agenda, which will be finally fixed by the office-bearers of the four Provinces, is not disposed of after two days' deliberations, the conference may continue for another day.

The President of the projected conference has not yet been chosen. It appears that representatives from the various Provinces have been chosen by the respective Provinces. It will be attended by most of the ex-Ministers and office-bearers of the Provincial organisations. Among those who are expected to attend are Mr. N. V. Gadgil from Maharashtra, Dr. Chandulal Desai from Gujerat and Mrs. Krishnabai Panjikar from Karnatak. Arrangements for the lodging and boarding of the invitees are now being made in Bombay.

Invitees will informally meet on Saturday at 2 p.m. Deliberations will continue on Sunday.

The tentative agenda for the conference will include (1) the consideration of the political situation in the country since August 8, 1942, and particularly after the rejection by the Viceroy of Gandhiji's Panchgani offer for a political settlement and the break-down of the Gandhi-Jinnah negotiations for a Congress-League settlement, (2) reaffirming full confidence in Gandhiji's stewardship and his proposals to resolve both the communal as well as the political deadlock in the country, (3) planning a new and vigorous programme of Congress activities on a novel and scientific basis, (4) co-ordinating activities in the four Congress Provinces with a view to attain better results and higher efficiency.

It is expected that this conference will lead to similar other "zonal conferences" in other parts of the country—one of the four "zones" of the Congress having already decided to confer.

Police Constable Succumbs To Wounds

BOMBAY, Friday.

S. B. Parab, a Police Constable attached to the Bombay City Police, who was taken to hospital on Wednesday night following knife injuries he sustained while trying to arrest the rioters during the course of a faction fight, died of wounds last night.

The alleged assailant K. J. Rahim is in police custody. Further inquiries are proceeding

NEW SCHEME OF DISTRIBUTION OF PIECEGOODS

To ensure an equitable distribution of cloth to all parts of the country, the Textile Commissioner, on the advice of the Textile Control Board, has decided to introduce a new scheme of distribution of piecegoods from Bombay. The scheme which comes into operation from the 1st of November 1944 provides that a manufacturer or a merchant of Bombay (possessing a valid Bombay Government dealer's licence) desiring to despatch cloth out of the Bombay surplus area must first of all obtain a permit from the Millowners' Association or the Bombay Cloth Distribution Panel respectively and then register for its despatch with the office of the Textile Commissioner, after duly filling in all the details required. After scrutinising the permits which contain details about the description of cloth, its quantity, the name and address of the consignee etc., the Textile Commissioner's office will advise the manufacturer or merchant concerned about the date and place where the goods should be presented for despatch to its destinations by rail, motor transport or steamer.

As from 1st November no registrations without such permits for despatch of piecegoods from Bombay to any destination outside the Bombay surplus area as defined in the Cotton Cloth Movements Control Order, will be accepted by the Textile Commissioner.

Bombay Medical Register

The Bombay Medical Act, 1912 lays down that the Registrar of the Bombay Medical Council shall every year cause to be printed and published a correct list of the names and qualifications of all persons for the time being entered in the register. The Bombay Medical register is accordingly printed every year. Owing to the abnormal rise in the cost of printing and the shortage of paper due to war conditions, it is considered desirable that the complete list should only be printed and published during any year in which the general elections are to be held, and that in other years only supplementary lists need be printed and published.

The Government of Bombay proposes to amend the Act accordingly and a draft Bill has been published. Any objections or suggestions in respect of it should be submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, on or before November 25.

More Potatoes For Hotels

Hotel and other establishments which hold foodgrains ration permits will get an increased quota of potatoes from to-day (Saturday). Instead of a quarter pound per unit per week, they will now be getting one pound per unit per week. They can also draw two week's supplies at one time.

Holders of permits with more than 40 units will continue to obtain their supplies from the Government godowns at DeLisle Road and those with 40 or less units will get their supplies from the nearest Government Grain Shop in their ward.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

Public meeting to celebrate NAVY DAY on SATURDAY, 21st October, 1944, at 6-15 P.M. in the SHREE SUNDERBAI MEMORIAL HALL.

Sir COWASJI JEHANGIR, Bart., G.B.E., K.C.I.E., will preside.

Mr. JAMNADAS MEHTA, DEWAN BAHADUR H. L. KAJI, Major S. R. BAMJI and others will speak.

Poet Christie will recite a poem.

All are cordially invited.

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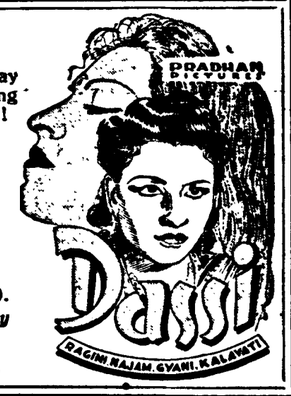

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Sat. & Sun.
Mat. 1-45

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BUT TRUTH REIGNS ETERNAL

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Daily 4 & 10 Hindi, 7-0 Marathi
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Advance booking 10 to 12 and 3 to 6

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 20: Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours I. M. T. on 17-10-44:—

Allahabad nil, BOMBAY 90, 73 0, Calcutta 77 44 0.2, Cawnpore 87 54 0, Cuttack 81 74 1.5, Darjeeling 59 49 0, Delhi 90 60 0, Dehra Dun 81 59 0, Jacobabad 99 69 0, Karachi 86 73 0, Lahore 95 57 0, Lucknow 94 62 0, Madras 94 75 0, Nagpur 88 72 0.4, Patna 89 72 0, Peshawar 85 61 0.1, Shillong 71 59 0.1, Simla 66 46 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Our home is where the just are, and where our sins and sorrows enter not.

—W. M. Thackeray.

The Bombay Chronicle

FLOUTING THE PRESS

With a view to getting the grievances of the Press redressed as far as possible amicably the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference made several representations to the Government of India, but the latter has unceremoniously dismissed all requests with a flat "no". The destruction by Government of all the old files of "Harijan" seized by it was an act of vandalism which deserved severe condemnation. But the Committee, probably in the hope that the Government was capable of regretting its conduct and rectifying it thereafter, registered a mild protest against the act and suggested that in future no orders should be given "to damage or destroy old files of newspapers, documents, etc. which are in the nature of recorded history." To this reasonable suggestion Government gives the curt reply: "The protest is noted, but Government regret that they cannot see their way to issuing orders in the very wide terms suggested." The noting of the protest would be of any use if it led to the avoidance of the lapses that called it forth. But there is no such hope. The terms suggested by the Committee were not at all too wide. Nor has the Government stated how far it can go in accepting the proposal made by the Committee. It might have given an assurance that as far as possible it would spare documents of historical interest. But perhaps, that is expecting too much from a constitutionally irresponsible Government.

The action taken by the Governments of Sind and Bombay, in forfeiting and demanding securities from "The Sansar Samachar", and "People's War", the "Journalist" and "Forum" respectively, under the Indian Press Emergency Act was, as pointed out by the Editors' Standing Committee, "in each case too drastic and unjustified, especially in view of the explanations given by the editors concerned that there was no intention on their part to countenance any encouragement or incitement to acts of violence". The Government of India replies that the action complained of was taken under the law and the law itself provides for an appeal to the High Court. But the press laws in question, it is notorious, are lawless laws and since the Government is vested with extraordinary powers, even the High Courts cannot always avail when these powers are enforced drastically.

Government's attitude towards the "National Herald" is one of unmitigated vindictiveness. This paper was voluntarily suspended in 1942 but Government recently refused permission to its proprietors to resume its publication. Now it has summarily turned down the Editors' Committee's request that the paper should be allowed to resume publication. The refusal is a gross abuse of power. Permission can be refused only on ground of lack of newsprint. That excuse cannot be given and Government have no justification or authority under the law to refuse such permission for political reasons. Government has extraordinary powers to pounce upon a paper once it is started or restarted. But the "National Herald" is not given any chance to work within the limits of the Indian press laws. Indeed, never was press control in India so despotic as it is now. Friendly representations to Government having failed, it behoves the Editors' Conference to consider the position seriously and devise ways to safeguard the elementary rights of the press. Government expects co-operation from the press and, indeed, cannot do without it. That co-operation should not be allowed to be a one-sided affair. If the Indian press cannot win its legitimate rights, let it at least put up a good fight for them. As this is a matter that vitally concerns the public in general the latter should in every possible way help the Press in its fight for the rights of free speech.

Arab Protest

Two hundred and fifty-one Jewish terrorists of Palestine have been arrested and removed to a place of detention outside the country. There is also being brought into operation the system of warning by sirens—the air-raid alert, of course—to give public warnings of occurrence of terroristic outrages. These measures show how extensive, organised and dangerous Jewish terrorism has become. But, as we have pointed out before, the Jewish terrorist is a misguided individual. He is the inevitable product of two circumstances: first, the inability of the great Powers to have the courage and the honesty to make Europe safe for Jew and, second, their far from courageous and honest ability to seek to visit the horrible sins of their own brethren upon the Arabs of Palestine and thus give Zionistic encouragement to the Jews. They still continue to do so. But neither Jewish terrorism nor their pro-Zionism can solve the problem of Palestine. If the Jews are sensible, they will demand of these Powers not the Arab country of Palestine but security and freedom in the Jews' own homelands in Europe and America.

So far as the Arabs are concerned they have, we are glad to note, realised where the danger lies and whence it threatens their homeland. They have given public and definite expression to their protests against American sympathy for the Jews at their expense by boycotting not only U. S. publicity bulletins but also the American Economic Mission. We do not know whether it will awaken the moral, but it ought to stir the materialistic, conscience of America. This is, of course, an incomplete protest and America is not the only culprit. But we do hope it proves effective and leads to a settlement of the Palestine problem according to the unquestionable rights of the Arab.

Excuses

The Government of India's excuse for the poor progress of the aircraft industry in India, as compared with that in other countries, is that the industry began only in 1941 and that too on a small scale. But Government itself is most responsible for this late beginning and the small scale, in spite of the urgent needs of the war. Even now the progress is made to depend too much on British technicians. We are told that an officer on special duty has been deputed to England to recruit technical personnel who can be appointed to responsible posts. Surely Indians could easily have been trained for these posts either here or in Britain.

What is true of aircraft is also true of shipbuilding. Government realised very late the importance of encouraging this industry and even now the encouragement is on too small a scale to serve the needs of India. The excuse, as usual, is that there is not adequate supply of skilled mechanics and technicians. The way to train these can be found if there is a will to find it. But from the present Government we can expect only excuses.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Philippines Invaded

The Japanese report has been confirmed. The good and exciting news of the invasion of the Philippines is correct. General MacArthur, who is deservedly in command of the operations, and the White House have both made a special event of it. And it is that undoubtedly. Even apart from the fact that it avenges a great defeat and vindicates proclaimed American desire to "return" the landing in the Philippines as almost important a move as the Allied landing on the Normandy beach heads, it is breaching the Eastern Wall, as it were, of Japan's defence. Once the Philippines are reconquered, Japan's Siegfried Line as also the China coast will be exposed to American assaults. And that day, though it will not be tomorrow, is not very far either.

Promising Situation

General MacArthur's "come back" has begun well. With preparations that involved a veritable massacre of Japanese aircraft and shipping in and around the Philippines and the destructive neutralisation of Formosa, the invasion has been launched by what President Roosevelt describes as the greatest amphibious force ever to engage in operations in the South-West Pacific. The Leyte Island chosen for the preliminary assault is in the centre of the Philippine group. Its fall would mean the virtual cutting up of the Jap forces of occupation into two and reducing the strength of Jap resistance by half. That resistance, in fact, already appears to be weak, the Americans having secured the capital of the island within a day or two of making their appearance. The Japanese is certain to fight fiercely in Mindanau and Luzon. But they are now handicapped by grave disadvantages. Apart from the destruction of shipping and aircraft in the Philippines, which denies them air defence and inter-island communications, American naval and air supremacy has effectively cut the Philippines off from Formosa and Japan. Island is isolated from island inside the group and the entire group is isolated from outside Jap bases. The Japs in the Philippines are beleaguered. And they are beleaguered in a country from which they can expect no co-operation, while the Americans can. That is going to be one of the decisive factors in the big struggle for the Philippines. And it is going to shorten that struggle considerably.

Candid Self-Exposure

The mask that used to be worn as a formal concession to decency is now off. The South African European has exposed himself in his full and blatant white colour. In the ninth interim report of the Natal Post-war and Reconstruction Commission regarding provincial and town planning presented to the Natal Provincial Council, there occurs the following statement made by Mr. D. E. Mitchell, chairman, and four members:

"The Indian of the labouring peasant and employee class is serving a useful purpose, but the Indian of the more affluent class is a menace to European civilisation in Natal and large racial zones should be set aside where such Indians can live and carry on business and occupations and pursue all daily activities of normal human life."

Mr. Mitchell and his colleagues openly and quite unashamedly make two points: They will welcome the Indian as a sub-human creature, an instrument for producing wealth for Europeans, second, the civilised Indian is the real menace whom they would not welcome but relegate to a ghetto. What has that platitudinous internationalist and anti-Nazi, Field Marshal Smuts, got to say about this blatant racialism which the callous and cynical candour of Mr. Mitchell and his colleagues has exposed beyond doubt, beyond qualification and possibility of any hypocritical explanation?

Futile Ways

As only a few members of Parliament take keen interest in India questions and answers about it are tending to be ineffective demonstrations. It was useless for Mr. Sorensen to attempt to convince Mr. Amery of the "illogicality" of continuing to keep Congress leaders in jail when Gandhiji and many others are released. Having might on his side, Mr. Amery does not care for logic. Nor do the M.P.'s in general. Moreover, Mr. Amery is a past master of the art of evasion and when he is cornered he excuses himself by saying it is a matter for the Government of India to decide. We fear the Indian situation is getting beyond the stage of bandying words. To forbid leaders like Gandhiji and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru to interview the Working Committee members is a mockery of justice which no words can adequately condemn.

British Labour And India

Annually the British Trade Union Congress passes a mild virtuous resolution on India and soon forgets it, though in doing so it errs in the company of many in India. This year it has urged Indian leaders to reach an agreement among themselves "and so enable negotiations with the British Government to be opened", as if the present deadlock were due only to the lack of agreement among Indian leaders or as if the British Government had no responsibility till such an agreement was reached. And such is the anxiety of the British Government for an agreement among Indian leaders that it keeps in jail the leaders of the most important party and forbids even an interview with them regarding the things to be agreed to. The British T.U.C. has, indeed, urged the release of all Indian political prisoners. That resolution will certainly be repeated next year if the leaders are not released by then. But we must not complain so long as even in India many of us are content with passing pious resolutions.

Food Policy In Thana

Mr. G. D. Vartak, M. L. A., President, Thana District People's Food Committee, writes:

The Government appointed last year a Special Purchasing Officer to make purchases of rice and paddy on behalf of Government. That expedient has proved a dangerous one because such Officer cannot be expected to know the exact position in regard to stocks that may be made available for Government purchases. The person who is in a position to know these things is the Collector. The Collector is at present assisted by a District Food Advisory Committee which is thoroughly non-representative of the agricultural interests. If the composition of this Committee is changed so as to make it a representative body of agricultural and other allied interests and if this work of purchasing is entrusted to the Collector or to the person or persons appointed by him, and the purchases made after consulting the Committee from time to time, it would make for smooth working and would, therefore, give better results. The purchases should be made after making due allowance for the yearly requirements of the cultivator's family and also for his needs on account of seed, khavti, and the agricultural labour he has to employ at the time of transplanting and harvesting seasons. It is important that the Collector should allow all registered Taluka Sales Unions and Societies to make purchases. Machinery may be devised for checking purchases made by these Societies. This would eliminate a lot of delay that is now experienced in getting the consignments of rice etc. in the present round-about methods.

No adequate arrangements at present exist for giving sufficient publicity to the decisions taken by the District Advisory Committee and orders issued by the Collector from time to time in respect of these and other Government decisions. All such orders should be declared with beating of drums in every village and copies of them should be sent to District Peoples' Food Committee, District Board and all Associations and Societies of agriculturists in the District. People will thus be in a better position to know exactly how the matter stand in respect of things that vitally affect them.

Goa Facing Starvation

The Hon. Secretary Goa Committee of Action Bombay, writes:—

The food situation is fast deteriorating. Famine is staring the people in the face. The drastic decrease in the quota of exports from British India is a contributing cause to this sad state of affairs. The Banco Nacional Ultramarino is definitely responsible for the exchange situation. And the people of Goa are the worst sufferers.

The recent order of the Goa Government of requisitioning away the rice from the cultivator leaves him only with a famine ration of "1/2 lb. of rice per day". The requisitioned rice is not, and has never been, available to the people, but only to the Government officials. The rest finds its way to the Black Market run by the racketeers.

A very recent unanimous demand of the members of the Government Council to modify the procurement policy was summarily rejected by the Governor without a word of explanation.

CONGRESSMEN RELEASED

TADEPALLIGUDEM, Oct. 19: Mr. Gheda Raghunaikulu who was sentenced in connection with the events of August 1942 has been released after serving his term of imprisonment.

Mr. Maganti Chakrapani, a detenu has been released unconditionally.

Wedding Of Mr. Barodawala's Daughter

The wedding of Bai Banubai daughter of Mr. Salehbhoy K. Barodawala with Mr. Adamallybhoy Abdealibhoy Dalal, was celebrated at Noor Baug on Thursday evening. A large gathering was present.

Privy Council And World Of The Unborn

(By Jal R. Vimadalal)

Man clings to wealth. His designs over property do not end with his death and he seeks to tie it down according to his wish as long as possible. But law in the interests of society wills otherwise and says that a person disposing of property to another shall not fetter its free disposition for more generations than one. Section 113 of the Indian Succession Act which embodies this principle in effect lays down that if a man makes a will by which he gives a life-interest to a certain person and then makes a bequest of it to another not yet born and who remains unborn at the testator's death, such a bequest to the unborn is void if it is anything less than a full interest.

Homer sometimes nods and the Privy Council may sometimes dream. It cannot be disputed that the law lords who constitute this Tribunal which is the highest in the realm, are eminent lawyers, but in a very recent judgment delivered by Viscount Maugham on 6th March 1944 in the case of Sopher vs. The Administrator-General of Bengal, the Privy Council has completely misinterpreted the first illustration to Section 113 and given that Section a meaning which is not only contrary to its plain language but which makes it impossible to provide for our unborn grand-children without infringing the law. This judgment has invalidated ancient trusts, upset numberless titles to properties and caused an uncomfortable stir in the legal profession. Unless the Privy Council reconsiders the law on the point or the Legislature intervenes, the world of the unborn will be in a sad plight and may perhaps decide not to be born at all.

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The illustration to Section 113 runs, "Property is bequeathed to A for his life, and after his death to his eldest son for life, and after the death of the latter to his eldest son. At the time of the testator's death, A has no son. Here the bequest to A's eldest son is a bequest to a person not in existence at the testator's death. It is not a bequest of the whole interest that remains to the testator. The bequest to A's eldest son for his life is void." With regard to this illustration the Privy Council has said that it shows that a bequest by a testator to his respective children for their respective lives and after their death to their children respectively, unborn at the testator's death is void; for it is not a bequest of the whole interest that remains to the testator, "since it is not certain that there will be any grand-children." The illustration in question says nothing of the kind. It merely says that it is void because a life-interest is not the whole interest. The reason for invalidity erroneously read into the illustration by the Privy Council belies the very assumption on which Section 113 is based, viz., that there can be a valid bequest to an unborn person. It would vitiate every bequest to an unborn person for it can in no case be certain whether an unborn person will ever be born at all.

It would be correct to hold that a bequest to an unborn person would be void as not being a full interest if it is liable to be divested in certain subsequent contingencies—e. g., alien marriage or religious conversion, or in the case of a trust made in one's lifetime, the reservation of a power of revocation by the settler. But one fails to understand how an interest in property is any the less a full interest because it depends on a contingency precedent to its vesting which only makes it uncertain as to who will get it, for whoever gets it will take a full interest. Criticising the Privy Council decision on this point, Mr. Justice Blagden says in his own inimitable way in a mere recent case. "Suppose a gambling party is in progress, and Re. 1 is staked in a game of roulette. Until 'giddy Fortune's furious fickle wheel' has come to a standstill no man can tell which of the gamblers will get that rupee..... Yet, surely, the rupee at all times consists of 16 annas and no less." I, too, may be forgiven for joining that witty judge in echoing the dying request of a great man for "More Light."

OUR READERS' VIEWS

A. I. C. C. Records

Some months ago I drew the attention of the Government and the public to the fact that the books and the records of the A.I.C.C. library and office were being destroyed by white ants. Soon some obliging news agencies brought forth the messages from "official quarters" that everything was "O. K." on the A.I.C.C. library front, and the white ants had been brought under control. It may be a good 'story' for those who disbelieve every one except the "honest" Government officials. But how can the public which knows the crude methods of the Government believe it? I am amazed how any official or his lackey can say that no damage has been done to the A.I.C.C. property? I myself removed maunds of dust and destroyed matter from the A.I.C.C. office and library. I took care to deposit plenty of damaged stuff in one of the rooms in the A.I.C.C. office, which can be seen even today by any person with a pair of eyes. To our knowledge the A.I.C.C. office and library have not been cleaned for the last twenty-six months except for once when I got a few hours to do some superficial cleaning. How can any one expect things to be all right in the A. I. C. C. office and library when they have been so cruelly neglected by a wooden bureaucracy which respects nothing and defies all that is proper and decent? We know that the files of the "Harijan" and much valuable material have been reduced to ashes with impunity and if the 'Almighty' Government has "assigned" the same fate to the A.I.C.C. property then the best thing would be to expedite the process, make use of some kerosene oil and be done with it. And who dare stop it? And have there not been instances in history of such vandalism? And if perchance the Government chooses to be sensible and means to do no further damage to the sacred property of our nation, then the charge of the A.I.C.C. office and library must be immediately given to some responsible Congress leader in consultation with Acharya J. B. Kripalani General Secretary of the A. I. C. C. who is detained in the Ahmadnagar Fort. Let us strongly hope that our Central M.L.A.'s will raise the question in the coming session of the Assembly and will not be satisfied with the answer—"The matter concerns the U. P. Government and the press will not be contented with mere "everything O. K." communiques of some "high officials."

P. D. TANDON,

Allahabad Oct. 10.

Help Political Prisoners

A Committee under the Chairmanship of Thakkar Bapa is working providing a fixed monthly allowance to the families of political prisoners all over India. But it must have adequate finance to carry on the work for a long time. In the beginning, several Relief Committees with prominent citizens on it were appointed for this purpose. But to my surprise all of them have disappeared now. Unfortunately no fresh attempts are made to revitalise their activities.

Even prominent Congressmen have not moved in the matter uptil now. However, I feel that influential Congressmen must take up the matter very seriously and move to set up an All-India Relief Committee to help in this cause.

PRAHALAD MEHTA.

Bombay.

Sholapur Mills Shareholders

"It is gratifying to note from a Press Notice that some of the shareholders of the Sholapur Spg., and Wvg., Mills Ltd., have come to life by joining themselves into a Association to protect their interests.

I welcome the interests of the shareholders; and would point them out that there is in existence an Association called the Bombay Shareholders' Association to deal with matter pertaining to the interests of the share holders, and they would do well to muster strong as member of this Association (whose subscription is Rs. 10 only per annum) and render help to the Association financially and in other ways, so that the work can be done in an efficient manner and should result in the larger interests of the shareholders.

It is gratifying to note that the shareholders are moving into the matter to have the share split up into shares of smaller value; so that they are more readily available to the investing public. However I do not see why they propose having the share split up into shares of Rs. 50 each. Shares of the denominations of Rs. 10 and 100 are more current in our market and the proposed denomination is very odd; and would suggest them to reconsider the matter.

On our Bombay Stock Exchange generally shares of the denomination of Rs. 10 are traded in loss of hundred shares each, and of Rs. 100 in lots of five shares each. This rather misconceived policy on the part of the Stock Exchange Authorities defeats the very purpose for which the shares of smaller denomination are issued viz; to make them readily available to the smaller investors. I would also suggest both the above Associations to move into this matter as well, and they will be rendering yeoman's service to the investing public to whom they are wedded."

"AN INVESTOR".

Sir C. P. And Dr. Ambedkar

In your paper of October 12th Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, in criticising Dr. Ambedkar for stating that the Vedas and the Gita were non-sense, has been reported as saying: "He did not know what would have happened if he himself or Mr. Jamnadas Mehta had got on his hind legs at a place in or near Delhi and said that the Koran were mere twaddle or that the Bible was composed of a history and more mythology and was based on a system of slavery. They should have expected short shrift."

I cannot speak for the Muslims, but it is common knowledge that the Bible in recent years has been severely criticized, and even traduced, but the critics have not been given "short shrift at the hands of Christians, European or Indian."

It is rather surprising that a scholar as enlightened as Sir C. P. should have indulged in ex-cathedral statements in an attempt to arouse the religious fury of his Hindu co-religionists against Dr. Ambedkar. Surely he does not wish them to emulate the tragic episode enacted at Lahore some years ago?

E. J. M.

Censorship Vagaries

Perhaps you will permit me to bring to the notice of your readers the ridiculous manner in which the censorship continues to function in our country.

The Friends of the Soviet Union receive from time to time posters, photographs, and publications from the U.S.S.R. Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries (VOKS). They are sent us from Kabul, where the nearest centre of the Society is situated.

Naturaly, we reciprocated the courtesy by sending to Kabul several copies of our fortnightly 'Indo-Soviet Journal'. After quite some time, they came back via the Dead Letter office.

On enquiry, we were told that permission of the Military Censorship Department, Government of India, was necessary bsfore our journal could be sent to Afghanistan. We applied, but were told that permission to send 'Indo-Soviet Journal' to Afghanistan, a neutral country, could not be given.

It was preposterous, but we tried again. This time we applied for permission to send the journal to Moscow, headquarters of 'VOKS'. After all, even the censor, we thought, knew that the U.S.S.R. Afthought, knew that the U.S.SR was a belligerent. Ally to whom Britain a belligerent Ally to whom Britain is enormously beholden

We have received a communication stating that permission for our journal to be sent to Moscow cannot be given.

This is the way in which the censorship or prevents intercourse btween Indian and the Soviet Union. There is no Soviet Consulate in this country which could tkae up this matter and it devolves on our people to assert themselves and put an end to this censorial lunacy. Surely it is obvious tha tin spite of the Anglo-Sovit treaty, there are diehard forces at work who show plenty of me thod in their maddest pranks.

HIREN. MUKHERJEE.

Editor, Indo-Soviet Journal.

Calcutta, Oct. 11.

POST-WAR TASK FOR BR. CAPITAL

Hugh Dalton's Call For Doubling Up Exports

LONDON, Oct. 20: It seems that we in India have to struggle hard against the proposed aims of British capital for, export or die is the object of the hard-pressed industrialists and manufacturers here in Britain, writes the "United Press of India" correspondent on the reactions to the warning to British manufacturers given by Dr. Hugh Dalton, President of the Board of Trade.

Dr. Hugh dropped a hint to British manufacturers when he said that there was nothing to prevent them from discussing post-war contracts with prospective customers in the Dominions and other overseas market. He warned that Britain must after war export fully fifty per cent more than before war. Britain must aim at an aggregate value of exports well over twice the pre-war value. In 1937 the aggregate value of British exports was 5,210,000,000 pounds. In 1938 it was considerably less. Therefore if British manufacturers are to realise their aims they must aim at a figure somewhere around 1,200,000,000 pounds.

Commenting on this, the correspondent says that we in India who want to carry through our industrial revolution and strengthen our own economy must draw our conclusions under these circumstances.

MAGISTRATE'S ORDER SET ASIDE

Six Months Jail For Commercial Tax Officer

MADRAS, Oct. 20.

In the Madras High Court Mr. Justice Byers allowed the Criminal appeal preferred by the Government against the order of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Anantapur acquitting Mr. Janab Abdul Majeed Saheb, formerly Deputy Commercial Tax Officer of Hindupur, of the offence of abetting illicit transport of rice to Mysore State and attempting to bribe the police.

The case against the accused was that while he was Deputy Commercial Tax Officer at Hindupur he helped in September, 1943, merchants in the process of transporting rice to Mysore State without any license; and when a police constable found out this illicit transport he was offered bribe to hush up the affair. The accused was found not guilty by Magistrate who held that the alibi set up by the accused had been satisfactorily proved and that the prosecution case was not true. Against that order of acquittal the Government has now appealed.

His Lordship set aside the order of acquittal and found the accused guilty of the offences he was charged with and sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment. His Lordship held that he was unable to accept the valuation placed by the Magistrate on the prosecution evidence which he considered to be true in material particulars.—United Press

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY SCANDAL

BOMBAY, Friday.

Several members of the Bombay University Senate have been considering the question of giving a requisition for a special meeting of the Senate to discuss the Vice-Chancellor's findings regarding alleged malpractices by certain of its members at the last matriculation examination. A special meeting can be convened if twenty members sign the requisition. But any action by the Senate against those whose alleged malpractices have been the subject of a detailed enquiry by the Vice-Chancellor, has to be backed up by two-thirds majority in the Senate. The Senate members total 145 so that unless 97 members support suitable action, it will not be possible for the University authorities to follow up the Vice-Chancellor's findings with anything tangible.

"MOST REPREHENSIBLE."

Following the publication in press of the sensational findings of the Vice-Chancellor, public feeling has been growing that suitable action should be taken against the persons involved. The report of the Vice-Chancellor gives in detail the steps alleged to have been taken by the Principal of a local High School to get the marks of his daughter increased at the last matriculation examination. He is alleged to have influenced the Principals of two other local High Schools to commit a breach of the confidence which the University reposed in them in appointing them as chief moderators. The Vice-Chancellor holds that the action of the Principal in getting the marks of his daughter pushed up, is "most reprehensible". In his report, therefore, the Vice-Chancellor recommends to the Syndicate to move the University Senate under Section 17 of the University Act to have the said Principal's appointment as a Fellow cancelled. The report further urges the Syndicate to decide that none of these three Principals should be appointed on any Committees of inspection, whether of schools or of colleges and further they should not be appointed as examiners, moderators or senior supervisors.

The names of eight other persons employed in different schools are mentioned in the Vice-Chancellor's report as "having abused, in a greater or less degree" the confidence reposed in them by the University as moderators, examiners or verifiers". Suitable action is recommended against these too.

There is a large section among the public which feels that the Director of Public Instruction should also take notice of the findings which involve the Principals of three grant-in-aid schools in Bombay.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The Indian of the labouring, peasant and employee class is serving a useful purpose, but the Indian of the more affluent class is a menace to European civilisation in Natal and large racial zones should be set aside where such Indians can live and carry on business and occupations and pursue all daily activities of normal human life."

—Natal Post-war and Reconstruction Commission Report.

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The Governor-General says a Lanore report, has withheld consent to a question that was proposed to be asked in the Central Assembly on the "Phillips Incident."

And quite rightly, too. It is surely no concern of India's elected representatives what Mr. Phillips reported and India's Government did or said.

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At a meeting in London, Mr. L. S. Amery solemnly gave the assurance that "the Government of this country (Britain) only wants to see Indian industry developing to the fullest."

Provided, of course, India spends her sterling balances to the fullest only in "this country."

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In the latest parliamentary exchanges between Mr. Sorensen and Mr. Amery, the former's question whether he Mr. Amery would not relieve himself of illogicality was ruled out of order by the Speaker.

The history and the logic of Indo-British relations all conclusively render any request to a Secretary of State for India to divest himself of illogicality entirely out of order.

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The British Trade Union Congress has in a resolution, "urged the leaders of Indian peoples (sic) to reach an agreement among themselves and enable negotiations with the British Government to be re-opened."

Have the British people ever reached an agreement among themselves about the governance of Britain?

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Speaking on behalf of the British Government in the House of Lords, Lord Templemore—no, Sir Samuel Hoare is wood, we mean Templewood—insisted that the war in the East was not a sideshow.

We entirely agree. The Americans in the Pacific fully prove the noble Lord's contention.

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Canada is to be compensated for the nickel mines in the Petsamo area which Russia has taken over with Petsamo. And handsomely, too. For, Russia will pay 20 million dollars in equal instalments in six years.

Eh? Where have you heard that formula before?

Now let us think—yes,—er—what is the reparations in dollars which Finland has to pay to Russia in equal instalments in six years?

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Musso's Birthplace Under Fire.

—Headline.

This is vicarious punishment of a kind which is particularly unjust and unwarranted.

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"The jury having acquitted you on the charge of bigamy," said the judge, "you are free to leave the court and go home."

"Thank you, your Honour, but I don't want to make any mistake this time—which home?"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

All things come to the other fellow if you wait long enough.

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Some men seem to be under the impression that lungs are brains.

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Love makes the world go round, but matrimony sometimes gives it a flat tire.

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It is so much easier to tell what ought to be done than to get busy and do it.

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The average man spends all his life looking for the ideal woman—but in the meantime he marries.

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When you hear a man say that married life is the only life, it's a sure sign that he has been married nearly a week.

CUT OUT AND KEEP

FIXED PRICES OF IMPORTED THERMOSES

The retail selling prices of the following varieties of imported Thermoses (Eagle Brand) have been fixed as follows under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance:

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Chromium Plated Jug (3 pint)	22 8 8	Widemouth Food Jar (2 1/2 pint)	8 10 0
Widemouth Food Jar (4 pint)	12 6 0	Widemouth Food Jar (3 pint)	11 [illegible] 0
Widemouth Food Jar (6 pint)	18 6 0	Widemouth Food Jar (5 pint)	13 8 0
Widemouth Food Jar (8 pint)	25 11 0	Widemouth Food Jar (7 pint)	23 4 0
Widemouth Food Jar (3/4 pint)	4 3 6	Widemouth Food Jar (10 pint)	31 8 0

A discount of 12 1/2 per cent on these prices will be allowed to wholesalers. Freight and packing charges will be borne by importers.

Amery Harps On Trusteeship Theme

PLEA FOR INDIAN COLLABORATION FOR SOLUTION OF DEADLOCK

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Speaking at a meeting of the East India Association held at Caxton Hall, Westminster, today, Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, said: "I can say that the Government of this country only wants to see Indian industry developing to the fullest. The last thing industrialists of this country have in mind is the idea that the British export industry can best prosper by India being held back in the course of her industrial development."

"Undoubtedly it is true that politically and still more industrially, relations between India and ourselves are coloured by the superstition that this country or at any rate, industrialists of this country, would wish to restrict the progress of Indian industry in the interests of British export trade.

"What lends colour to the superstition is that in the last century British authority was exercised in preventing protection of India's industry as against British imports, more particularly of cotton imports.

"In those days we in this country were concerned almost fanatically that free trade was essentially beneficial to everybody and wherever we could, we were bound in duty and under obligation of our trusteeship to the policy of free trade. For many long years after, we conceded India the right to develop her industry while continuing to impose the handicap of free trade upon this country."

"Their belief is that the more prosperous India can make herself, the more she will, in the ordinary course of needs of consumers—needs of factories for capital goods—have recourse to help from outside. Provided we do not think India must always buy what we have always sold her, but are prepared to sell things India needs, there will always be favourable openings for British trade to India and even more favourable opportunities for collaboration between British and Indian industrialists."

Mr. Amery said that we looked forward to the maximum development of all India's resources—material and human. Scientific development could not be carried on in a spirit of jealous monopoly by any one country. Intimate scientific co-operation between our two countries and of the countries of the British Commonwealth and of the world generally is perhaps not only the most fruitful method of collaboration but also a field in which collaboration comes most wisely and most naturally and opens a most beneficial and sympathetic way for wider collaboration in other fields.

Mr. Amery expressed the view that this co-operation might not displace political problems but might create the essential atmosphere—that would go a long way to finding their solution.

FAVOURS ON INDIA

Mr. Amery added that it was not well that we should dwell too much upon the favours we had conferred upon India in the past and it was equally true that Indians should not dwell upon previous injustices which they think we had inflicted upon them.

Replying to the discussion, Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar said that he would like Englishmen who believed that co-operation in industry was the salvation of India's future to say so openly. They need not be afraid of criticism. Out of discussions of this kind would arrive a true solution of the problem.—Reuter.

ABOLISH EMPIRE SYSTEMS

India Can't Be Ignored In World Peace Plan, Says Shridharani

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19: Complete abolition of all empire systems—British, French and Dutch—is the minimum demand of the people of Asia, said Dr. Krishnalal Sridharani, Vice-President, National Committee for Indian Freedom, speaking here under the auspices of the Philadelphia Forum on "What do the little people want?"

Criticising the basis in the representation at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, Dr. Shridharani said: "If there is a terrible mistake in the international field at present, it is to regard Indians as little people. They are 400 million strong and they have begun to know their potential power. Therefore, what the little people of India want has become of big moment. You cannot have lasting peace, unless it contains sufficient to content India, and the little people of India demand nothing short of complete abolition of empire systems. They want the end of famine, pestilence, poverty and illiteracy. They are convinced they cannot work for their betterment unless they have a Government of the Indian people, by the Indian people, for the Indian people.—Reuter

All-India Table Tennis

NATIONAL CHAMPION OUTPLAYED BY SIVARAMAN

A large and enthusiastic crowd was present again at the St. Xavier's College on Friday evening to witness the final stages of the All-India Table Tennis Championships Tournament. The day was rather disappointing for Bombay. In the first place, Uttam Chandarana, the All-India Champion, was eliminated by V. Sivaraman of Madras, a former holder of the National title. The latter, playing again at the top of his form, outclassed, outplayed and outmanoeuvred Uttam in every department of the game.

P. K. Chaubal, the other local star, suffered a similar defeat at the hands of "Chubby" Aronson, the American star. Sivaraman and Aronson will meet in the final this evening. If the former does not lose his mental equilibrium, a titanic struggle may be expected.

AMERICANS TO THE FORE

The American pair Aronson and Steele scored and their magnificent victory against the Bombay firm of Chandarana and Patkar. While Uttam was far from his best form, Patkar was completely off colour. The visiting pair exploited the weaknesses of their opponents to the utmost and won as they liked. The Cooper brothers also went down to a Bombay-Mysore combination provided by Dady Kapadia and M. V. S. Vithal. The losers made a fine recovery in the fourth game but the commanding superiority of the winners told in the end. It is however doubtful if they will be able to lower the colours of the Americans in the final. The chances are therefore that both the men's titles will be carried away by the foreign visitors.

DADY KAPADIA IN TWO FINALS

In the penultimate round of the Mixed Doubles, Dady Kapadia, partnered by Perin Madon succeeded in overpowering K. S. Cooper and Mabel Brodie with ease. In the other semi-finals, Sivaraman and Miss Shroff made a vain attempt to conquer their opponents but their steadiness failed them to pull the match out of the fire. Thus Dady will be seen in two finals today.

WOMEN'S DOUBLE TITLE FOR MISS KUDAR AND PARTNER

The Women's Doubles title was claimed by Misses Kudar and Shroff who got the better of their rivals after a keen and prolonged fight lasting over five games.

The following are the results:—

WOMEN'S DOUBLES FINAL

M. G. Kudav and Miss R. K. Shroff (Bombay) beat Miss M. Brodie and Miss P. F. Madon (Bombay), 20-22, 13-21, 21-19, 21-12, 21-19.

MEN'S SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

H. Aronson (U. S. A.) beat P. K. Chaubal (Bombay), 21-12, 21-18, 21-12.

V. Sivaraman (Madras) beat U. M. Chandarana (Bombay), 21-8, 21-16, 21-14.

MIXED DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS

D. H. Kapadia and Miss P. F. Madon (Bombay) beat K. S. Cooper and Miss M. Brodie (Bombay), 22-20, 21-19, 21-14.

C. Ramaswamy (Mysore) and Miss B. M. Cassinath (Bombay) beat V. Sivaraman (Madras) and Miss R. K. Shroff (Bombay), 21-8, 16-21, 24-22, 21-17.

MEN'S DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS

H. Aronson and N. Steele (U.S.A.) beat U. M. Chandarana and V. S. Patkar (Bombay), 21-17, 21-15, 19-21, 21-12.

D. H. Kapadia (Bombay) and M. V. S. Vithal (Mysore) beat R. S. Cooper and K. S. Cooper (Bombay) 21-23, 21-14, 21-17, 18-21, 21-18.

TODAY'S FINALS

Morning session: 9-15 a.m. onwards
Bombay vs. Bengal.
Mysore vs. Delhi.
Evening session: 4-45 p.m. onwards.
FINAL OF WOMEN'S SINGLES
Miss M. G. Kudav vs. Miss E. Bocarro.
followed by
FINAL OF MEN'S DOUBLES
H. Aronson and N. Steele (U.S.A.) vs. D. H. Kapadia (Bombay) and M. V. S. Vithal (Mysore).
followed by
FINAL OF MIXED DOUBLES
D. H. Kapadia and Miss P. F. Madon vs. C. Ramaswamy and Miss B. M. Cassinath.
followed by
FINAL OF MEN'S SINGLES
H. Aronson (U. S. A.) vs V. Sivaraman (Madras),
followed by
Prize distribution
followed by
Exhibition by H. Aronson and others.

ALL-INDIA SWIMMING CHAMPIONS AT MAFATLAL POOL

At the invitation of the Pransukhlal Mafatlal Hindu Swimming Bath and Boat Club, Bengal's crack water-polo team along with other swimmers including ladies who recently took part in the All-India Swimming Championships at Lacore, have arrived in Bombay.

Two water-polo matches have been arranged for the visiting team viz, one with All-Bombay and the other with Pransukhlal Mafatlal Hindu Water-Polo Team today and tomorrow, respectively. Besides these there will also be friendly swimming competitions both for women and men between the visiting and local swimmers.

The proceeds of the Saturday's show will be given away to the Gujarat Flood Relief Fund. Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee has consented to preside on the occasion.

"BOMBAY SAMACHAR" DIWALI NUMBER

A strong plea for swadeshism,—all articles necessary for home consumption to be of purely indigenous origin, in order to achieve economic independence—is made by Mr. Pranlal D. Nanji in a special article written in the Divali number of the "Bombay Samachar", which contains a large number of instructive articles. Mr. Khandubhai Desai, writing on "East and West", indulges in plain speaking and says that the promises of self-rule given by the western Powers to the countries of the East under their sway have always proved hollow. In the path of non-violence as shewn by Mahatmaji is trodden by Indians, Mr. Desai is sure it will lead to freedom of India, and will prove a blessing to mankind the world over. Mrs. Jyotsna Khanderia shows the ways to end the beggar problem and to erect beggar colonies and homes for the disabled. Rao Bahadur M. D. Khakkar's article on the well-known trio of "Gaga-Baba-Kaka" of Kathiawar, the three Dewans, who were responsible for reforms in their States, viz., (1) Bhavnagar (2) Junagadh and (3) Porbander, is of outstanding importance. The last named "Kaka" stands for Karamchand, (the father of the "Saint of Sevagram") whose name is still revered by Porbander is.

Among the articles of particular interest are from: J. K. Ladiwala, C. Chhetrapati, S. Pandya, K. B. Sala Krishnalal Shah, M. H. Shah, R. I. Patel, M. D. Dave, N. G. Jog "Chandradevaipayan," Shanta F. Desai, Kanti Vaddodria, and Zani Khairaj. The number contains some good coloured illustrations.

NAVY DAY IN CITY

Governor To Take Salute At March Past Today

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, will inspect a 'guard of honour' and take the salute at a march past at the Gateway of India at 5 p.m. today (Saturday), Navy Day, when Bombay's Royal Indian Navy training establishments will celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar. The parade route will be from the Regal Cinema along Hornby Road, Cruickshank Road, and Esplanade Road to the B. P. H. A. ground.

The day's programme will begin at 9 a.m. with Divisions at H.M.I.S. Dalhousie, fort Barracks. A "crossing the line" ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. and a fire-fighting and first-aid display at 12-30 p.m.

Visitors will be received at H.M.I.S. Talwar at 10 a.m. Nelson's flag signal at the battle of Trafalgar will be hoisted at 11-56 a.m. Other events will include a physical-training display

Dive-bombing by the Fleet Air Arm and firing by rocket weapons will be demonstrated at the D. E. M. S. training centre, Colaba. The programme there will start at 10 a.m. and will include a visit to weapons on the range.

A hockey match between a Bombay side and the R.I.N. at the B P H A ground will begin at 6.30 p.m., while a boxing tournament between R.N. and R.I.N. and Bombay Civilian Clubs will be held at the Cooperage Football Ground at 9 p.m.

A ball will be held in Petit Hall, Nepean Sea Road, from 10 p.m. till 3 a.m.

NAVY DAY will be celebrated also at Thana, where Mr. D. V. Bedekar Collector, will inspect a GUARD OF HONOUR from H.M.I.S. "AKBAR" at 12-15 p.m. and at Andheri, where a display booth will be opened by Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay.

Palia To Skipper Parsi Team In Pentangular

The Parsi Selection Committee has appointed P. E. Palia as skipper of the Parsi team for the ensuing Pentangular Cricket Tournament in Bombay.

"Draupadi" To Be Released At Imperial And Roxy

"Dr. Kumar" Takes Krishna Screen To-day

BY T. V. P.

New Huns Pictures "Draupadi", it is understood will, in all likelihood be released at Imperial and Roxy on November 4, simultaneously.

"Dr. Kumar", a modern story of Indian life portraying the aspirations of a young medical man, directed by Kishore Sharma for Minerva Movietone will be released at Krishna Theatre today. Balvant Singh, Khurshid (junior), Paresh Bannerji, Latika and others have featured roles in this picture.

Next Saturday, "Vijayalakshmi" produced by J. C. Kashyap, will be released at Majestic. Shobhana Samarth and Motilal have been co-starred in this picture and in featured roles are Yashodhara Katju, David, Leela Mishra, and Gope. Sharadindu Benarji wrote the story, and screenplay of this film.

MEHBOOB'S ACTIVITIES

Mehboob Pictures' "Humayun" directed by Mehboob is fast reaching its final stages. Ashok Kumar plays the lead in this film. The other subject that Mehboob is tackling for his next picture is the story of Abhimanyu from the Mahabharata. Dr. Suresh Krishna Kalia has been entrusted with the preliminary study and connected work in respect of this film. As soon as Mr. Mehboob becomes free from the labours of "Humayun" he will attend to "Abhimanyu."

"AGE-KADAM" POPULAR AT TAJ

The Acharya Art Production "Age-Kadam" released through Evergreen Pictures at Taj Talkies continues its run, despite the very heavy opposition presented by other leading theatres. Motilal and Anjali Devi who play the leading roles in this picture have acquitted themselves creditably. "Age-Kadam" is now well set for a long run, as it now enters the ninth week.

'RONAQ' SCORES AT LAMINGTON

"Ronaq", the latest Sohbagya social released last week at Lamington through Evergreen Pictures, has distinguished itself with its delightful music, star performances and an intense story. The players, all of them, have come out with flying colours in performing their roles with rare understanding. Motilal, Charlie, Chandramohan, Suvarnalata and Chandraprabha, have all done Charlie in "Ronaq" such a wonderful job, individually, that one does not easily think of the fact that all these five big stars are there in one single picture.

"BARI BAAT" AT CAPITOL

The release at Capitol of Mazhar Art Production's latest social "Bari Baat," has created a stir in the film circles, with its record breaking collections in the first two weeks. The picture itself has come as a surprise to cinegoers, who were delighted to see something unusual in this film. The picture which pleads for education for everybody, points out at the same time the futility of compulsory education. What type of education is the right type, and how it should be imparted, are the two vital questions that the story discusses. The picture on the whole is engrossing, and is really worth a visit.

Suvarnalata in "Bari Baat"

"DASSI" CONFIRMS A STAR

Pradhan's surprise-picture "Dassi", running at the Minerva, has secured the artiste Ragini popular recognition as a star. Along with the story of the film, she is the power that attracts the audiences. Her acting is splendid, but good acting alone does not bring stardom, which needs that elusive quality called personality. Ragini has that quality in plenty. It was unmistakably noticed in "Poonji". Now in "Dassi", a maturer performance in a more dramatic role brings it to flower.

STUDENT PARTIES AT CENTRAL

One of the holiday programmes arranged by students under their teachers' guidance during the current Winter vacation, is a visit to the Central Cinema to see Prabhat's historical picture "Ram Shastri." It is not often that schoolmasters—naturally a conservative race—encourage their pupils to visit theatres of any kind. "Ram Shastri" has made them enthusiastic. To have secured the conversion of an extremely influential class of people, is not the least of the achievements of Prabhat through "Ram Shastri."

"BABAR" AT OPERA HOUSE

Of all the conquerors who crossed the Khyber Pass into Hindustan, Babar was unique. His mental outlook was never vitiated by lust for power. It was mellowed by a humaneness which believed in using power for the uplift of his subjects. This aspect of Shahenshah Babar's career is very well depicted in Ranjit's film biography of Babar. The picture abounds in incidents with thrill because of the character round whom they are centred. The loftiness of thought that characterized Babar pervades the picture throughout. The cast of this Ranjit picture is led by Khurshid, Sheikh Mukhtar, and Sushil Kumar. It is directed by Vajahat Mirza and its music is by Khemchand Prakash. Shahenshah Babar is now running in the 6th week at the Opera House.

"PARAKH" AT WEST END

Central Studios' "Parakh" continues to be one of the popular films running in Bombay. The popularity of "Parakh" is due to its treatment of the problems that face Society of today. Mehtab, Yakub, Shah Nawaz Kaushalya and Balwantsingh give fine performances in "Parakh" under the direction of Sohrab Modi. "Parakh" is running for 6th week at New West End.

"WAIT FOR ME" AT ROXY

The Friends of the Soviet Film Society present "Wait For Me", a story by K. Simonov winner of the Stalin Prize. It is a 1943 production, telling the profoundly moving story of love and friendship during the critical days of the defence of Moscow. It will be shown on Sunday at Roxy at 10 a.m.

"SHAKUNTALA"—FULLY COLOURED

Those who have had the opportunity to see the fully coloured copy of "Shakuntala" during the last week felt a new delight and expressed the opinion that even those who have seen "Shakuntala" before several times get the thrill of seeing a new picture when they see it again in gorgeous colours which heighten its artistic beauty and poetic charm. No wonder, the rush at Swastik has increased and it seems as if "Shakuntala" now in 59th week will run for many more months. "Farbat Pe Apna Dera" is now in its 4th week at Novelty.

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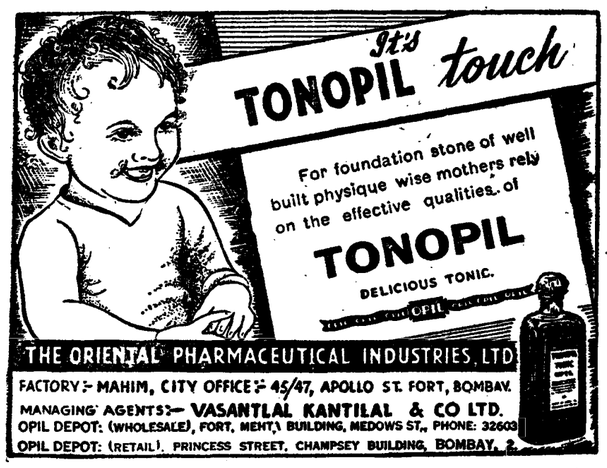
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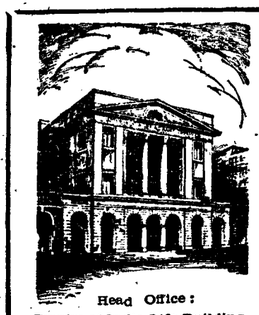

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Men of the 5th Mahratta Light Infantry who have been very active in the 8th Indian Division's exploits recently came upon a statue in Florence. They are inspecting the statue, which bears the inscription: "Chhatrapati Rajaram." While returning to India from England, in Florence, at the age of 21, the Maharaja met with his unfortunate and untimely demise in 1870. The monument was erected by a Captain of Royal Engineers in 1874.

'No Real Progress Of Education In Natal'

Natal Indian Teachers' Society Delegation Gives Evidence Before Judicial Commission

PIETER MARITZBURG, Oct. 19.

Giving evidence before the Indian Judicial Commission on Thursday, the Natal Indian Teachers Society Delegation declared there had been no real progress of Indian Education in Natal since the Capetown Agreement in 1927.

What expansion there had been tended to give the illusion of progress whereas there had been actual wastage in spite of the four-fold increase of expenditure, three-fold increase in enrolment and almost three-fold increase in the number of schools.

The delegation asked for the extension of free compulsory education for all Indians between the ages of 6 and 16 and training sufficient teachers who must be adequately paid.

Since 1927 the number of Indian schools had risen from 53 to 140, enrolment from 9,766 to 30,878, number of teachers from 300 to 871 and expenditure from £35,982 to £157,855.

The delegation said that the average Indian child spent only 3.04 years at school whereas 6 1/2 years were considered necessary for the minimum measure of literacy.

The expansion had not kept pace with the growth of population and schools had been built almost entirely on the initiative of the Indian community.

More than 50 per cent of Indian children of school-going age have no school accommodation.—Reuter.

Rommel Given State Funeral

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The German News Agency today reported that Field-Marshal Erwin Rommel, Field-Marshal Montgomery's opponent in North Africa and Normandy, was given state funeral at his native Wurtemberg yesterday.

Hitler was represented by Field-Marshal Gerd von Rundsutedt, German Commander-in-Chief in the West.

WORKERS AT PALERMO FIRED ON: 16 KILLED

Sequel To Demonstration For Demanding Better Living Condition

ROME, Oct. 19

Sixteen people were killed and 104 wounded in rioting at Palermo in Sicily this morning when Italian troops fired on a crowd of workers demanding improvement in living conditions.

The Italian Government in a statement said, "During the demonstration at Palermo this morning former employees of banks and offices and groups of outsiders egged on by elements which have not yet been reliably identified, staged seditious manifestations in front of the office of the Government High Commissioner.

Shots were fired at army detachments which were compelled to return fire. The victims were 16 dead and 104 wounded.

Public order was restored. The Committee of National Liberation immediately met and placed itself at the disposal of the Government and local authorities."

The Separatist Movement has exploited the growing economic difficulties to assist the agitation for the Island's complete detachment from Italy.—Reuter.

CANADIAN NICKEL MINES IN PETSAMO

Russia To Pay 20 Million U. S. Dollars In Compensation

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Russia is to pay Canada 20 million United States dollars, in equal instalments over next six years, as full and final compensation for the Mond Nickel Company and the International Nickel Company of Canada, which had operated nickel mines in the Petsamo area of Finland, now returned to Russia by Finland.

The protocol to this effect, which has been signed after discussions between Russia, Britain and Canada, declares that for purposes of payment the United States dollar will be reckoned at the value of 35 dollars to one ounce of gold.—Reuter.

Krishak Proja M. L. A. Arrested

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19: Maulana Maniruzzuman Islamabadi, a prominent member of the Krishak Proja Party in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, has been brought here from Chittagong under arrest under the Defence of India Rules, along with two other Krishak Proja Party workers. They are being detained in a local jail. —A.P.

British T. U. C. Urges Indians To Reach Agreement

Demands Release Of Leaders: To Send Delegation To India To Study Labour Problems

BLACKPOOL, Oct. 19.

A demand for immediate transfer of public ownership of certain industries, notably transport, fuel and power and iron and steel industries, was made in a report of the General Council adopted to-day by the British Trades Union Congress.

The Congress also called for continuance after the war of the Government's financial, commercial and industrial controls.

An allegation, that thousands of British workers have been thrown out of employment as a result of secret agreements signed by British, German, American and Japanese businessmen, was made by R. Edwards of Chemical Workers in supporting the resolution demanding Government inquiry into trusts, combines and cartels.

The resolution was adopted, and also another of forty hour week with two weeks annual holiday.

The Congress also passed a resolution advocating the release of all political prisoners in India and instructing the General Council to send a delegation to India to study labour problems and establish firm relationship with organised labour movement there.

The resolution urged leaders of Indian peoples to reach an agreement among themselves and enable negotiations with British Government to be reopened.

THOUSANDS OF BELGIAN WOMEN CRY FOR FOOD

Invade Ministry House Shouting Slogans For Immediate Action

BRUSSELS, Oct. 19

Reuter's Special Correspondent, Brussels, writes:—

Thousands of Belgian women and children marched through main Boulevards to-day and demonstrated outside the Ministry of Food.

Despite persistent rain squalls, they stood shouting slogans demanding immediate action by Government in the deteriorating food situation.

Similar demonstration took place in the industrial suburbs of Saint Giles yesterday. The women had borne banners with inscriptions "bigger fat rations" "light and heat for our homes."

The demonstration coincided with an announcement by the Belgian Government to meet the serious situation. A communique issued later at a special session, stated that as from Friday, lorries guarded by armed police would comb agricultural areas to bring hoarded supplies of butter and fats to cities and promised "severe use of powers" to solve the food situation as quickly as possible. —Reuter.

FATE OF INDIAN CIVILIANS IN FRANCE NOT KNOWN

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 19

It is not known how many Indian civilians are in France but at the office of the Indian High Commissioner, I was told that only nine Indians were registered as students in Paris in 1939. It is doubtful if all of them were interned after the fall of France or whether they escaped from Nazi hands or have been freed since the liberation of France.

In addition to this nine, it appears that there were six or eight others who had not registered. All these were not affected by the recent exchange of civilian prisoners. India Office is not in a position to throw any light on the fate of these Indian civilians in France.

"WILL NOT KILL BUT THIN TRIBE OF CENSORS"

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Owing to mishearing Mr. Brenden Bracken, Minister of Information, was yesterday reported as saying, "There is no doubt that the cessation of hostilities in Europe will kill the tribe of censors". What Mr. Bracken said was "will thin the tribe of censors".—Reuter.

E. AFRICAN COTTON IMPORTS CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18.

A conference to discuss the question of East-African cotton imports has been convened by the Commerce Department, Government of India, and will be held here on Oct. 20. Three delegates representing East African cotton interests have already arrived here.

Indian commercial interests will be represented by Seth Krishnaraj Tackersy, Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai and Suriah. Mr. Ramchandra, Secretary to Commerce will preside at the conference which will be representative of both Commerce and Civil Supplies Department.

Subedar Netrabahadur Thapa, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles, who has been posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross. He is the fifth Gurkha to win the V.C. in this war and the 14th in the Indian Army.

LATE KHAN BAHADUR DR. C. R. AVARI

A prominent figure in the medical profession and research work passed away with the death of Khan Bahadur Dr. C. R. Avari on the 21st of September last.

His was an exceptional example of a self-made man. He was responsible for several research works which proved a great aid to the public of this city. His efforts kept in the dark to the public as he hated to seek publicity. He was posted on duties at several places in the Bombay Presidency at the time of epidemics of plague and cholera and thus he helped the Government and served the public a great deal. He was the only Parsee member who was appointed in the Plague Research Commission which came to India in 1903, and he served in the Commission during its stay in this country.

References were made to him, in his work, by Dr. U. Lin Te, a well-known Dr. of China, who was an authority on plague in his time.

He received the title of Khan Sahib in 1913 and Khan Bahadur in 1920 in recognition of his services. He was sent to England by the Government of Bombay for further studies and he received the Diploma of the School of Tropical Medicine (London). During his stay there he was selected to supervise the section of the diseases of tropical countries in the World Exhibition of Ghent in Belgium and was awarded the Diploma of Honour for his efficient services at the Exhibition. He was also the recipient of the Minto Gold Medal for research for 1928 in recognition of his several works. He served the Haffkine Institute from 1907 till his retirement in 1929.

Maqbool Mahmud's Retort To Ambedkar

SRINAGAR, Oct. 18. Mir Maqbool Mahmood, Secretary to the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, criticising the speech of Dr. Ambedkar in which he stated, "We have got innumerable native States in this country; mainly one-third of our population lives under the rule of the Indian Princes, where there is no law, where everything is done on personal authority and at personal whims of the Princes", says:

"Such a sweeping, misleading and inaccurate statement would be atrocious and unpardonable even from an ill-informed person, but, when it is made by one holding the responsible position of Dr. Ambedkar, it is impossible to describe it in parliamentary language. Dr. Ambedkar is expected to respect the convention that members of the Government of India do not rush to the press in criticising the administration of the Indian States, just as the rulers and Ministers of the States refrain from criticising British Indian administration.

Moreover, if even his responsible office cannot restrain Dr. Ambedkar, he should at least have ascertained the facts before making such a wild statement. If he had done so, or even taken the trouble of studying certain statements of Viceroy's and Chancellors of the Chamber of Princes, he should have known that, in almost all the Indian States, laws in force are generally those obtaining in British India and that at least 90 per cent. of the population of the Indian States live under proper judicial administrations whose independence of the Executive in many cases excels that in British India; and that in all these States, instead of everything being done at the personal whims of the Princes, the interference of the ruler in the administration of law and justice is limited to the well-defined exercise of the prerogative of mercy. Moreover, over 76 per cent of the population of the Indian States enjoy representative institutions with varying degrees of influence of which 60 per cent have non-official majorities.

"Dr. Ambedkar is one of India's front-benchers, and a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council. He should not show himself incapable of the fairness and grace to declare at the earliest opportunity that the aforesaid sweeping statement was made in his personal capacity and without making sure of the position." —A. P.

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

MADRAS, Oct. 19: Khan Bahadur P. Khalifullah, Sahib Bahadur, First Councillor, Pudukottai State, has accepted His Excellency the Chancellor's invitation to deliver the Address at the Convocation of the Annamalai University, at Annamalainagar on December 12th 1944.—A. P.

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BOMBAY, Oct. 20: Mr. C. P. Bramble of Messrs. Drennan and Co. has been elected President of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce in place of Mr. A. L. Hutson, resigned. —A. P.

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Further Rise In Share Quotations

Bullion Market Firm But Cotton Quiet

BOMBAY, October 20.

Speculative buying and short covering resulted in a further rise in active share quotations on the Bombay Stock Exchange today. Absence of sales of Gold and Silver hardened quotations with limited supplies but cotton prices after opening firm down turned on increased realising.

BOMBAY, Oct. 20.

The local Share Bazar was fairly firm today with General buying There was improved enquiry for Tata Steel Shares while Mill Shares continued upward march. Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 2,075 and improved to Rs. 2,080 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs 331 and rose to Rs. 353 Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,740 and hardened to Rs. 1,750 Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 566 and firmed up to Rs. 573 Associated Cement Shares were also steady at Rs. 231 There was some short covering and being week-end offerings were restricted.

The session finished at about the highest level of the day. In the cash section there was improved business. Apollo 4/1, 4/0/6; Elphinstone 90. 81/8, 79/8; E. D. D. 3/1/3, 3/1/6, 3/1, 3/1/3; Ord 14/7; Meyer 206/4, 205; Sassoon Cotton 20/12; Vishnu 471/4; Tata 61; Madhusudan 430; Central Bank 78/12; India Bank 178/4; Reserve 133/8; New India 79/8; Scindia 30/8; Dharmsi Chemical 53/8; Tata Chemical 20/15; Tata Oil 72; Indian Iron 40/9.

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Indore (725) 732/8 35 27/8 30 27/8 30 33/12.

A. Cement (230/12) 230/12 30/8 30/4 31 32 31/8 31/12.

Gold & Silver

The Bank did not accept any tenders for the sale of either Gold or Silver and this influenced active buying in the local bullion market where quotations registered a sharp rise. As pointed out before the market entirely depends upon supplies and there are no signs of an early peace. Thus there is more disposition to buy and offers being limited, the market is keeping firm. Forward Gold opened to-day at Rs. 66 and advanced to Rs. 66/10 while ready Gold was done at Rs. 68/2. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 122 and improved to Rs. 122/10 and ready Silver was placed at Rs. 124/10.

There was active demand for Gold which firmed up. Ready Gold Rs. 68/14. Forward Rs. 67/2. Ready Silver Rs. 124/14. Forward Rs. 122/10. Sovereigns Rs. 46/8.

LONDON SILVER.
London, Oct. 19.
Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD.
London, Oct. 19.
Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0.

Bombay Cotton

The local market was fairly steady today with moderate short covering The market opened at Rs. 406/8 for March delivery and improved to Rs. 406/4 under scattered covering. At the rise there was some realising and price declined to Rs. 404/4 and steadied at Rs. 404/12. The market being oversold, some nervous shorts were covering and the market was steady May was quoted at Rs. 413

There was heavy selling by professional operators and March delivery declined to Rs. 397/8 and steadied at Rs. 398/8. Clearing rate for March was fixed at Rs. 405. To-morrow is the day for declaration of monthly teji mandi business and the market is expected to develop interesting position. The final closing quotations were as under :—

I. C. C. March	398-8-0
I. C. C. May	407-0-0

Later on there was increased realising and March declined to Rs. 401 and steadied at Rs. 401/8 while May delivery was quoted at Rs. 410.

Market Awaits Export Subsidy Programme

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

Cotton opened quiet, two points down to two points up. The market was in the doldrums fluctuating within a two three point range with general disposition to await developments in connection with the Government's domestic and export subsidy programmes. Routine trade demand absorbed limited hedges, while revived rumours of substantial French demands and talk of Italian enquiries were ignored by the market. The session then turned quiet in the absence of news, but prices sagged slightly with driving hedges in excess of demand. However, the session closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

December 21.84—02 January 21.77—02 March 21.80—03 May 21.80 July 21.50—03 October 20.80—02 December Higest 21.87+01 (10 a.m.) Lowest 21.83—03 (2-44 p.m.) Middling Spot 22.34—04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December 21.86—02 January 21.74—03 March 11.82— Middling Spot 21.80—NOON CALL

December 21.85 March 21.83 May 21.81

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Oct. 19.

U. S. Steel	58 3/5
General Motors	64 1/8+1/8
A. Copper Mining	27 5/8+1/4

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Oct. 19.

Wheat Rozario (new crop) 39/3 Oct.-Nov. quoted, Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Oct.-Nov. quoted, Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Oct.-Nov. quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-3/8, Consols 2-1/2 p c £79-5/8, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £104-7/16, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £104-3/4, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £112-11/16, Victory Bonds 4 p c £112-7/8, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £11-1/2, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £88-1/2, National Bank of India £42.

PRODUCE ARRIVALS.

Bombay, Oct. 20.

	Cwts.
Linseed	5,467
Groundnuts	22,747
Castorseeds	1,405
Cottonseed	3,701
Cotton Bales	3,766

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bombay, Oct. 20.

Tata Ordinary 385, Tata Deferred 2095, Indian Iron 40-9, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 31-15, Bombay Dyeing 1755, Central India 394-6, Century 837-8, Gokak 312-8, Kohinoor 578-12, Simplex 248, Andhra Valley 18-5, Tata Hydro 203-12, Tata Power 1902-8, Associated Cement 231-12, Belapur 237-8, Bombay Burma (Old) 482-0.

Calcutta Share Market

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20.

The market ruled firm in sympathy with a strong buying support and a large volume of business was put through. Government securities continued firm.

Following are to-day's closing quotations:—

Govt. Securities: Three per cent Govt. Paper 90/10, three per cent Defence Bonds (1946) 102/8, three per cent Loan (1951-54) 101, three per cent Loan (1953-55) 100/6, three per cent Victory (1956) 99/13/6, three and half per cent Govt. Paper 99/14.

Cottons: Benares Cotton 13/4, Cawnpore Textiles 13/9, Kesharam 16/4, New Victoria 8/6.

Coals: Baraboni 4/8, Bengal 646, Bengal Nagpur 60/8, Bokaro and Ramgur 41/8, Burrakur 40/14, East Indian 33, Samla 8/2, Satpukuria and Asansol 6/13, Searsole 8/8, South Karanpura 21/14, Standard 35/6, West Jamuria 58/6.

Jutes: Alliance 636, Anglo-India 471, Barnagore 217, Budge Budge 487, Champdany 260, Ft. William 409, Gourepore 876, Kamarhaty 664, Kanknarrah 559 Lawrence 360, Nuddea 132, S. T. Presidency 11, Religa Ance 71, Standard 322, Waverley 9/4.

Minings: Burma Corpn 4/13, Indian Copper 3/2.

Cements: Assam-Bengal Cement 16/10, Dalmia Cement 17/12.

Eng. Companies: Bhartia Elec. Steel 20/10, Indian Iron and Steel 40/10, Jessop and Co. 24/2, Marshals 4/15, Steel Corpn 32.

Miscellaneous: Barairee Coke 30/12, Calcutta Trams 45/6, Indian National Air 40, C Rt. Rohtas Industries 39/6, British Burma Petroleum 4/4 S T India Paper Pulp 220, Star Paper 16/4, Titaghur Paper 27/4, Midnapore Zemindary 168/8, Saw Mill: Assam Saws 5/3, Indian General Navgn 154, Balrampore 17/8, Belsund 16/10, Carew and Co. 31/8, Champaran 40/8, Mohini Sugar 13/4, New Savan 21/10, Purtabpore 24/8, Ramnugger Cane 13/10, Raza 42. —A. P.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Oct. 20.

Following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan 37 do 89, India sugar 27, South India 16, Travancore 15.

Plantings: Cochin Malabar 17/ Chembra Peaks 9/15, High Produce 36/8, Kalpettas 43, Kalasa 15/4, Malankara 71/12, Manalur 4/15, Ouchterlony 11/6, Thirumbadi 4/12/0, Pullangode 3, Valkundam 19/10, Vellamalai 27, Vellitam 31/8.

Textiles: B and C ordy 305, Cambodia 29/12, Dhanalaxmi 380, Janarchans. 146/8, Kaleswarar 595, Kothari Tex 30, Mettur 267/8, Vasantha 297/8.

Miscellaneous: and Cement 115/8, Hind Trust 20/4, Ind. St. Roll 8/2, Mysore Chem and Fert 27, Mettur Chem. 17/8, Do Def 7/6, Singareni 20/7, Spencer 13/1.—A. P.

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March Contract is 618 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Oct. 20.

	High	Low	Close
I.C.C. March	405	400/8	404/12
I.C.C. May	413/8	409	413
Karachi March	41/2/3	40/10/3	40/14/3

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LONDON AGENTS: WESTMINSTER BANK LTD.

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RESERVE FUND	Rs. 13.25.000
Dividend Equalisation Fund	Rs. 1.00.000
Deposits on 31-12-1943 Over	Rs. 4.00.00.000

DIRECTORS:

M. S. Captain, Esq., (Chairman), Lachhmandas Harkhchanda Daga, Esq., K. R. P. Shroff, Esq., Vithaldas Kanji, Esq., B. N. Karanjia, Esq., Ramdeo Anandilal Podar, Esq., Haridas Madhowdas, Esq., and Dinshaw D Romer, Esq.

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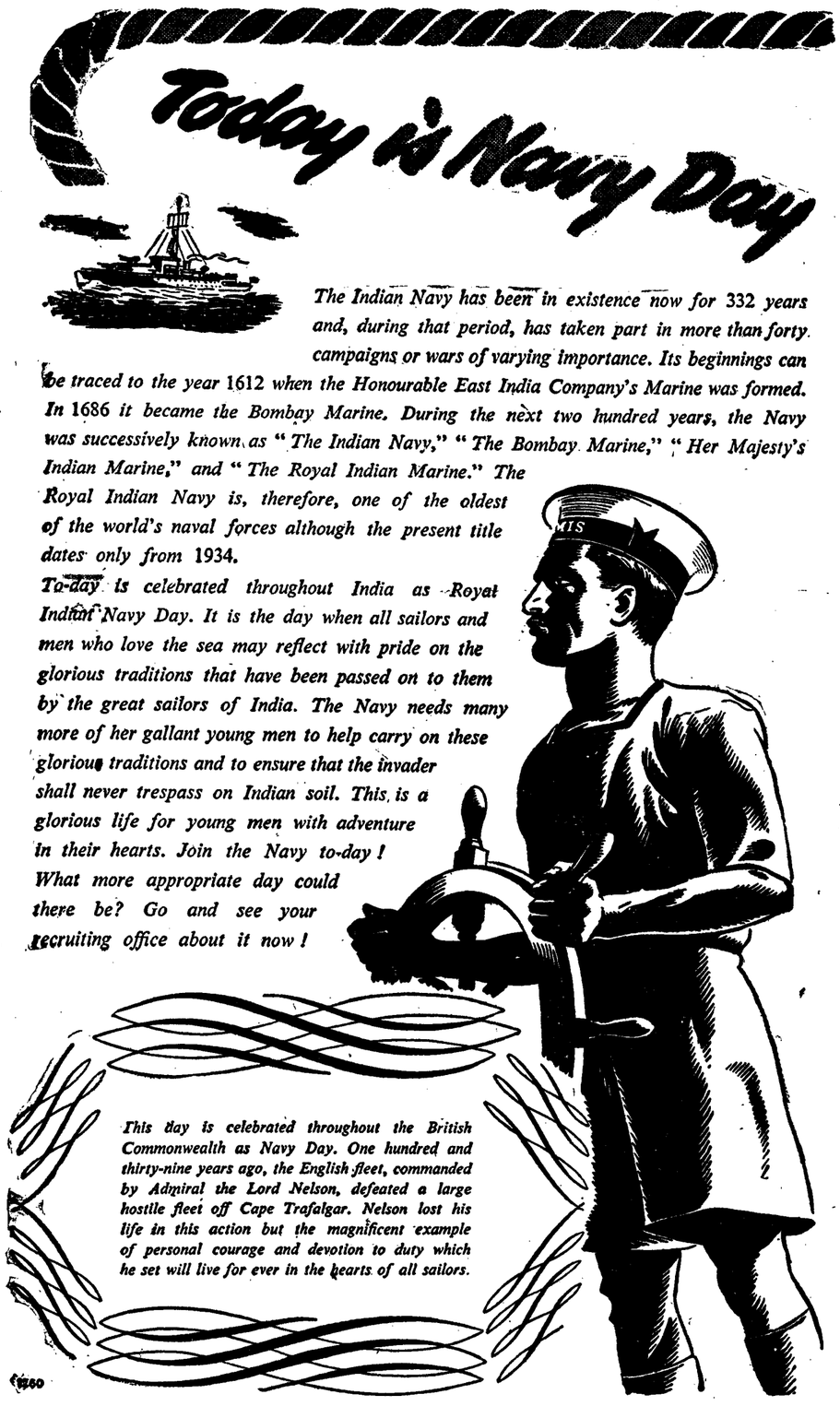
A. J. DOCTOR,
Secretary.


Today is Navy Day
The Indian Navy has been in existence now for 332 years and, during that period, has taken part in more than forty campaigns or wars of varying importance. Its beginnings can be traced to the year 1612 when the Honourable East India Company's Marine was formed. In 1686 it became the Bombay Marine. During the next two hundred years, the Navy was successively known as "The Indian Navy," "The Bombay Marine," "Her Majesty's Indian Marine," and "The Royal Indian Marine." The Royal Indian Navy is, therefore, one of the oldest of the world's naval forces although the present title dates only from 1934.
To-day is celebrated throughout India as Royal Indian Navy Day. It is the day when all sailors and men who love the sea may reflect with pride on the glorious traditions that have been passed on to them by the great sailors of India. The Navy needs many more of her gallant young men to help carry on these glorious traditions and to ensure that the invader shall never trespass on Indian soil. This is a glorious life for young men with adventure in their hearts. Join the Navy to-day! What more appropriate day could there be? Go and see your recruiting office about it now!
This day is celebrated throughout the British Commonwealth as Navy Day. One hundred and thirty-nine years ago, the English fleet, commanded by Admiral the Lord Nelson, defeated a large hostile fleet off Cape Trafalgar. Nelson lost his life in this action but the magnificent example of personal courage and devotion to duty which he set will live for ever in the hearts of all sailors.
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MATRIMONIAL

Correspondence with returnable photos is invited with a view to wider selection for the marriage of a young, healthy, handsome bachelor Rajkumar of a Rajput Royal Family in a State in Central India who is very highly educated, cultured and accomplished and possesses considerable landed property and income. Apply Box No 6318, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted:—An Hon. Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon for The Ramwadi Free Eye Hospital. Those having D.O. or D.O.M.S. (Bombay) or any higher qualifications may apply to the Chief Medical Officer, The Ramwadi Free Eye Hospital, Kalbadevi, Bombay No. 2. 6344

Wanted a Shorthand Typist, experienced in Solicitors' Firm, Apply M|s. Mohlie and Parekh, Solicitors, 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay. 6237

Wanted for Northern India English Daily competent Sub-Editors with at least two years' experience in first-class newspapers. Decent salary with D. A. and Bonus. Apply with salary expected to Box No. 695, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted to join immediately for a 2,000 looms Bombay Mill First Class Weaving Masters. Apply with testimonials quoting lowest salary acceptable to Box No. 6339, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted girls to work in Toys Home Industry. Please see personally Mrs. Versi, 28D, Turner Road, Bandra. (6323)

Wanted a B.E. (Civil), having minimum three years' experience in design and execution of buildings. Pay according to qualifications. Apply stating minimum salary expected to the Labour officer, Calico Mills, Ahmedabad. 673

Wanted an Architectural Draughtsman, Kala Bhavan Diploma-holder preferred. Pay according to qualifications and experience. Apply stating minimum salary expected to the Labour Officer, Calico Mills, Ahmedabad. 674

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MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

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Wanted one Chemical and or Pharmaceutical Factory in running order in or near Bombay. Apply with full particulars to Box No. 6334. "Bombay Chronicle."

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For Sale:—Typewriters: Rebuilt and secondhand, Ribbons Carbon Papers, Stencil Papers and Ink-tubes. Apply R. S. Mehta & Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 768, Bombay. Phone: 30102. 6171

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
UJJAIN SINGHAST FAIR BANNED

IN THE INTEREST of the intending pilgrims it is hereby announced that considering the shortage of food stuffs and difficulties in transport due to wartime Gwalior Government has banned the holding of the Singhast Fair, Ujjain, the first and second phases of which were to take place from September to November this year and from March to June 1945 respectively. 161

NOTICE.

WANTED a qualified COMPOUNDER pay Rs. 40-2|5-70 per month with dearness allowance as admissible. Applicants may be called for interview at their own expenses. The appointment is temporary and the selected candidate will in the first instance be on probation for three months. Applications accompanied by non-returnable copies of testimonials will be received by the Superintendent, Ordnance Factory, Ambernath G. I. P. upto 30-10-1944. (661)

NOTICE
THE SARAF OIL MILLS COMPANY, LTD.

To,
The shareholders of The Saraf Oil Mills Company, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors of the Company have decided to issue further capital of Rs. 5,00,000|- (five lakhs) divided into 40,000 New Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10|- each and 1,000 New Six per cent Non-Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100|- each out of the unissued Capital of the Company and to offer at par the same to the Shareholders of the Company having their name on the Company's Register on 10-11-1944 in proportion of one to one for every Ordinary and Preference Share held by them respectively, subject to the necessary amendments of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company in its Extraordinary General Meeting which will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 325, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) on Friday the 10th November, 1944, to pass such Special Resolutions as are mentioned in the Company's Notice to the Shareholders in that behalf.

The necessary permission to issue Capital has already been obtained by the Company under Rule 94A of Defence of India Rules.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 2nd November, 1944 to 10th November, 1944 (both days inclusive).

Bombay, Dated this 13th day of October, 1944.

By Order of the Board,
KISHANDUTT DWARKADAS,
Managing Agents.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following appointments in the Commercial and Industrial Intelligence Section of the Department of Industries, Bombay:

(1) TWO ASSISTANTS in the grade of Rs. 200-10-350 plus dearness allowance admissible.

Candidates should be Honours Graduates in Commerce or Economics with previous experience of Industrial Research and Statistical work of not less than 5 years duration, preferably in Government Departments. Age limit 35 years at the time of appointment.

(2) INVESTIGATORS required in connection with the Census of Industrial Production in the Bombay Province.

QUALIFICATIONS:—A degree in Commerce or Economics. Preference will be given to those who have previous experience in statistical investigations. Salary: Rs. 100 in the scale of Rs. 100-5|2-150 plus conveyance allowance of Rs. 15 p.m., compensatory allowance in accordance with the rules when stationed in Bombay and dearness allowance admissible. Age limit 35 years at the time of appointment. The posts are temporary for a period of 8 months, in the first instance.

(3) SENIOR CLERK: Candidate should be a Graduate of a recognised University possessing good experience of noting and drafting in a Government Office. Pay: Rs 60 p.m. in the scale of Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140 plus dearness allowance admissible. Age limit 25 years at the time of appointment.

(4) JUNIOR CLERKS: Minimum qualification required: Matriculate of Bombay University. Candidates should have at least 2 years' office experience. Preference will be given to those who are able to type accurately with good speed. Age limit 25 years at the time of appointment. The scale of pay Rs. 50-5|2-90 plus dearness allowance admissible.

All candidates must be domiciled in the Province of Bombay. Candidates must state at the top of the applications the post they are applying for and mark it "C. I. I. S."

Applications containing full particulars regarding age, educational qualifications, experience, domicile, etc., and accompanied by true copies of evidence in respect of the above particulars as well as of any testimonials regarding character and ability should be sent BY POST addressed to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, and should reach him on or before the 15th November, 1944.

M. P. KANGA,
Director of Industries.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE
CANARA BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

A Branch of the Bank will be opened at

BOMBAY on 24-10-1944

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PUBLIC AUCTION
AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY.

Sale of Municipal plots on the Kalupur Relief Road by auction.

THE AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY proposes to sell certain formation plots in Sections VII, VI (Part) and II of the Kalupur Relief Road by public auction. The plots are situated on the newly constructed road 60' wide, passing through the very heart of the City. The road has already been constructed and is now open to traffic. The plots are freehold and not liable to any assessment by Government. The plots are suitable for business premises, and offer a big opportunity for sound investment. Leading Insurance Companies, prominent Millowners and Businessmen and large Charitable Institutions have already purchased some of the plots.

The auction of the plots is arranged as follows and the plots will be auctioned jointly or separately at the discretion of the Municipality:—

Section No.	Details of the Plots.	Date and time of Auction.	Place of Auction.
VII	From Salapos Road to Lal Darwaja.	Tuesday, 31-10-44 at 10 a.m.	Municipal Office, Gandhi Hall.
VI (Part)	From Ghee Kanta Road to Nagar Sheth's Bungalow.	Wednesday, 1-11-44 at 10 a.m.	" "
II	From Kalupur Jikaria Pole Musjid to Dhana Suthar's Pole (Only the remaining plots.)	Thursday, 2-11-44 at 10 a.m.	" "

Further particulars and detailed information regarding the plots to be sold can be had from the Estate and City Improvement Officer, from 3 to 6 p.m. on working days free of charge. Copies of plans of each section can be had on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy.

D|- 4th October, 1944.

(Sd.) A. M. SEERVAI,
Ag. Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that on THURSDAY, the 19th October, and SATURDAY, the 21st October, 1944, the following roads will be closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic and reserved for a public purpose between the hours mentioned against the roads:—

(a) ON THE 19TH OCTOBER 1944.

	From	To
(1) MEREWETHER ROAD from Garden Road to Ormiston Road ..	2-15 p. m.	3-15 p. m.
(2) HENRY ROAD from Merewether Road to Strand Road ..	do	3-45 "
(3) ORMISTON ROAD from Merewether Road to Strand Road ..	do	do
(4) NOWROJI FERDUNJI ROAD from Merewether Road to Strand Road ..	do	do
(5) LANSDOWNE ROAD from Merewether Road to Strand Road ..	do	do
(6) STRAND ROAD from Arthur Bunder Road to Gateway of India ..	do	4-15 p. m.
(7) APOLLO PIER from Wellington Fountain to Gateway of India ..	3-00 p. m.	4-00 p. m.

(b) ON TH 21st OCTOBER 1944

(1) MEREWETHER ROAD from Garden Road to Ormiston Road ..	3-45 p. m.	4-45 p. m.
(2) HENRY ROAD from Merewether Road to Strand Road ..	do	5-15 "
(3) ORMISTON ROAD From Merewether Road to Strand Road ..	do	do
(4) NOWROJI FERDUNJI ROAD from Merewether Road to Strand Road ..	do	do
(5) LANDSDOWNE ROAD from Merewether Road to Strand Road ..	do	4-45 p. m.
(6) LANDSDOWNE ROAD from Colaba Causeway to Strand Road ..	4-45 p. m.	5-30 p. m.
(7) STRAND ROAD from Arthur Bunder Road to Gateway of India. ..	3-45 p.m.	5-30 p. m.
(8) APOLLO PIER from Wellington Fountain to Gateway of India. ..	4-30 p. m.	Until the Navy Day Procession passes.

This order is made under the provisions of Section 23(4) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 11th October, 1944. (663)

NOTICE

POLICY No. QZ-25337 of Mr. Yousafali Rajbhai Kathwala, son of Rajbhai Lukmanji is reported to have been destroyed in a fire caused by the explosion that took place in Bombay on the 14th April, 1944. The policyholder has applied for duplicate policy. Unless any objection against the issue of a duplicate policy is lodged with us within one month from the date of issue of this notice the Company will issue the same to the policyholder.

A. F. FERGUSON & CO.,
Managers,
Allianz Und Stuttgarter
Life Insurance Bank Limited,
New Delhi.
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ORIENTAL INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from October 29, 1944, to November, 19, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For K. U. Advani, Ltd.,
K. U. ADVANI,
Director,
Secretaries.
Bombay, October 16, 1944. (689)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS for temporary posts of 8 Typist-Clerks on the pay of Rs. 100 p.m. each in the scale of Rs. 60-4-100-3-160 with the usual dearness allowance, are invited so as to reach the Collector of Bombay by WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at the latest. The speed and accuracy of the candidates will be tested

N. A. FARUQUI,
Collector of Bombay.
Bombay Collector's Office,
Old Custom House, Fort.
20th October, 1944. 696

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS in candidates' own handwriting are invited not later than 4th November, 1944, from qualified male candidates domiciled in Bombay Province for temporary typist-clerk's posts in Bombay City on Rs. 50-5|2-90 plus dearness allowance. Applications should show age, caste, qualifications, office experience and typing speed which should not be less than 35 words a minute.

T. E. STREATFIELD,
Commissioner of Excise.
Bombay, 16th October, 1944. 676

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SUGAR MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION
NOTICE

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Sugar Merchants' Association will be held at the Office of the Association 200, Kazi Sayed Street, Kartiki Building, 1st floor, Koliwada, on Saturday, the 4th November, 1944 at 4 P.M. (N.S.T.) when the following business will be transacted:

(a) To approve and adopt the draft memorandum and articles of Association, to get the Association converted into a Limited concern.
(b) To authorize the President and the Hon. Secretary to take steps for the incorporation of the Association and to hand over the funds of the Association to the Association then incorporated on terms and conditions to be settled.
(c) To select persons to be the President, Vice-President, Hon. Secretary and members of the Managing Committee and 'A' class members of the incorporated Association in the first instance and
(d) To do such other business as may be placed before the meeting by the order of the President.

Due to paper economy the draft of the Memorandum and Articles of Association is kept at the Association Hall which can be inspected at the above address during working hours from 11 A.M. to 1 p.m. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P. M. on any day.

For The Sugar Merchants' Association,
C. J. VYAS,
Secretary.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1944.

200, Kazi Sayed Street,
Kartiki Building, 1st floor,
Koliwada, Bombay.
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JOBS FOR NON-MATRICULATES

WANTED IMMEDIATELY CLERKS (Men or Women) who have studied at least up to the Matriculation Standard, for Rationing Offices in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District, on a pay of Rs. 50 per month in the scale of Rs. 50-5|2-90 PLUS dearness allowance (Rs. 18 p.m. at present). Graduates will get a higher initial salary. Applicants should see the undersigned at once at the Royal Institute of Science Building (East Wing), Fort, Bombay, together with their examination certificates and evidence of the highest percentage of marks obtained by them at any University Examination.

R. K. JOSHI,
Assistant Controller of Rationing,
Bombay.
20th October, 1944. (453)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EBRAHIM MIYAKHAN and KOOLSAMBAI, daughter of Miyakhan Kikabhai and wife of Azizbhai Asgarally of Bombay Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell the property described in the Schedule hereunder written free from all claim and encumbrances to our clients. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, demise, bequest, trust, inheritance, possession, charge, encumbrance, lien, easement, or otherwise, howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Central Bank Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, after which date the sale will be completed without regard to any claim or claims not so made.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

ALL that piece or parcel of Foras Tenure land or ground, situate, lying and being at Elphinstone Road, without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,698 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Sheet Numbers of Map 493, 494, 503 and 504, Laughton's Survey No. 2|1936, Collector's New No. D|11935 and Cadastral Survey No. 1128 of Lower Parel Division together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Elphinstone and Sayani Road G Ward No. 3456 (1), Street Nos. 50 to 60, Sayani Road G Ward No. 3456 (2), Street Nos. 7 to 13A Elphinstone Road, G Ward No. 3456 (3), Street No. 62B, Elphinstone Road, G Ward No. 3456 (4), Street Nos. 62 to 76 and which premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by Sayani Road, on or towards the West by the property of Haji Alimahomed Haji Soomer, on or towards the North by the property of Modern Mills Ltd., and on or towards the South by Elphinstone Road.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1944.

LITTLE & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchasers.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRANCIS XAVIER COUTINHO, JOSEPHINE COUTINHO and MARY EULALIE CRESSIE COUTINHO of Bombay Christian Inhabitants, have agreed to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Examiner Press Building, 2nd Floor, No. 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, "WITHIN 14 DAYS" from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon situate lying and being at Mahim Bazar Cross Road in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 520.25 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 102, 126 and 411 and New No. 3659. Old Survey Nos. 129 and 130 New Survey No. 136 part and Cadastral Survey No. 1/759 of Mahim Division and Municipal G Ward No. 5699(4) and Street No. 175C, Plot No. 20-C of Mahim Bazar Cross Road Extension and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Gangaram Dhaku Bujbal, on or towards the West by Plot No. 20-B, on or towards the North by the property of J. B. Mody and J. B. Vachha Gandhi and on or towards the South by Mahim Bazar Cross Road.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1944.

TAHER & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF THE CONTENTS OF 357 BALES OF GREY STANDARD CLOTH CONSISTING OF TWILLS, SHIRTINGS & SAREES DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.

Under instructions of the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India MENESSE & CO., will sell by public auction in different lots on MONDAY the 23rd October 1944, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Sewree Cotton Depot, Exchange Avenue Plot No. K 135 and 136 near the Bombay Port Trust Inspector's Office. Purchasers will not require a licence under the Bombay Cotton Cloth Dealers' Licensing Order 1943, and Bombay Government will issue temporary permits to those who wish to sell the material bought.

A Deposit of 50 per cent. is required on lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & CO.,

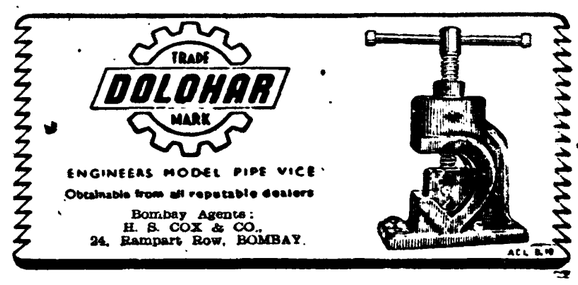
AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.) Property of a European gentleman and others at Chowpatty Sea Face near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Godrej and other fire proof safes, Typewriter, Singer machine, ice-box, cottage-piano by collard dining table, chairs, sideboard, cabinet, show case, Chesterfield sets, dressing tables almirahs, bed with box mattress, Zoonda almirah, writing tables, book case, glass, crockery, etc. No. 40213, EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE OF ALL STOCK-IN-TRADE OF AN OPTICIAN'S SHOP

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 26-10-44 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Court House near Small Causes Court, Dhobi Talao, under instructions from the Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the Estate of Maherji M. Dastur, the deceased.

All stock-in-trade of an Optician's shop including Trial Case, Wilmot Cases, Nickel-Celluloid-Fitsup frames, Convex and Conclave boxes, Opticians cases, Tin-aluminium and leather cases, spectacles, show-case, office table, stationery, etc.

Terms:—Cash payment in full.
GANDHI & CO.



Epics!
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BATAAN
This space is dedicated not only to the men but also the women of Bataan, who faced similar hardships, constant bombing and still remained a source of inspiration to their men. The salute that General MacArthur gave to the mothers and wives of the men who defended Bataan to the last—"The Bataan force went out as it would have wished, fighting to the end its flickering forlorn hope. No Army has ever done so much with so little and nothing became it more than its last hour of trial and agony."—will remain a permanent tribute to their heroism.
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